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A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

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NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. H. A. Marshall, N. G. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

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PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE No. 18, K. OF P. meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Wednesday evening. C. M. Packard, C. C. L. B. Lasselle, K of R. & S.

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NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, the first and third Friday even'gs of each month. Geo. A. Cleaves, N. C.; Lucelia Cummings, H. of R.

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—AT—
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November 19, 1886. 47tf

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41-1y I. F. FRISBEE, A. M.

What's the matter with D.K. "Oh, they're all right."

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Norway Village in the Forties. No. 12.

In the issue of the *Advertiser* for April 18, '45—it being No. 5 of the second Vol.—Ira Berry and Francis Blake, jr., dissolve partnership as publishers of the *Advertiser* and the publication is continued by Ira Berry. Under date of March 24, of that year James Buck gives his son Millard Buck his time during his minority.

C. Soule, as chairman of the Supt. School Com., gives notice that the Com. will be at the village school house at 9, a. m., May 6, to examine teachers for the summer schools.

Rev. Mr. Soule was at that time the pastor of the Congregational church at the Centre of the town, the only church of that persuasion in town.

In the same paper Wm. Parsons, Mark P. Smith and Henry W. Millett, selectmen of Norway, give notice that "whereas the subscribers have commenced a process for placing John Howe, jr., a person under the Miller delusion, under guardianship in the Probate Court and have filed the order of the Judge of Probate in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oxford, agreeably to law—we therefore caution all persons not to receive either by gift or purchase any of said Howe's property during the pending of said suit."

I presume readers will understand that the "Miller delusion" was really the preaching of the second coming of Christ and fixing the day when he should appear in the clouds of heaven, to commence his reign of a thousand years upon earth; and that was to be the millennium. Many people who listened to the preaching of Miller believed so firmly in the day he fixed that they gave away their property, stopped all business, and in many cases gathered themselves into parties that they might "go up" together. But all the days fixed upon from time to time by those who thought they could interpret the writings of the prophet Daniel, have passed by and the world still swings in space, the sun and moon and stars still perform their revolutions as of old, and I have no doubt they will continue to do so for thousands or even for millions of years to come.

The *Advertiser* in this issue of Apr. 18, '45, informs its readers that the venerable hero, Gen. Jackson was looked for at any moment.

Lee Mixer informs his friends that he has for sale a large stock of boots and shoes.

G. T. Ordway, tax collector gives notice as to the collection of taxes.

Wm. Andrews advertises furniture.

Simeon Walton advertises spectacles and watches for sale.

Simeon Hersey, jr., Alvah Hersey and Warren Hersey of So. Paris, advertise dissolution of copartnership.

David Noyes, who lived near the Center of the town where Geo. E. Gibson now lives, advertises that "he devotes his time in the spring to the apple tree business, grafting," etc.

Robert Noyes advertises extensively books and stationery, paper hangings, blanks, periodicals, etc., also "book binding in a neat and substantial manner and with dispatch, and as low as can be done in the State." In fact Mr. Noyes was one of the most extensive advertisers in all the early volumes of the *Advertiser*. He lived then where he does now, I believe, and has continued in the book-binding business up to the present day. No man living in the village at the present time, or for that matter in the town, so fully connects the present with the past, is so complete and perfect a landmark, or so thoroughly represents in the bustle and stir of the village of to-day the quiet, staid and sober village of the Forties. Mr. Noyes is an upright, conversative, large-hearted citizen, kind and considerate neighbor and a man, take him all in all, whose departure from our midst, when the call of the kind angel shall come, will leave a void no living man can fill. May the summons to go be very long delayed.

The writer's first purchase of paper for writing purposes was made of Robert Noyes and paid for in eggs, quietly abstracted from the nests as the opportunity occurred for a trip to the village. His purchases of pens and pencils were made in the same way. The room then used by Mr. Noyes as a saleroom for books, stationery, etc., was the one (as the writer thinks) which is now used as a dressmaker's room. It was then the most westerly room in the building. Since then some sixteen feet have been added to the building, which addition is now used as a barber shop.

Early in the Forties there were no buildings back of Mr. Noyes's towards the meadow. Certainly on two occasions and possibly on three in the spring of the year the writer came from his father's farm with oxen and cart, plough and harrow, and ploughed and harrowed the land, or a portion of it, where the buildings stand back of Mr. Noyes's—between his house and the meadow land beyond.

Read the Red Acorn serial story.

Christmas at Fredericksburg, Va.

We print the following from a private letter written by D. S. Andrews:—

I not only feel my inability but the inadequacy of the language to fully and faithfully draw a pen picture of Christmas in Fredericksburg. So you will not wonder at the failure I make.

Christmas in Virginia is the great event of the year. Time is reckoned both forward and backward from Christmas. The two weeks preceeding are weeks of preparation. The steady influx during these days of every conceivable kind of vehicle of transportation with all kinds of farm merchandise, both from the fields and forests, to sell are all in preparation for Christmas. As the time nears it increases in intensity until the culminating point is reached on Christmas eve, (the day before Christmas.

This day the city people spread all their nets to catch the many coming in from the country to buy Christmas cheer. It is the day that the dry goods clerks go without their dinners and the bank clerk and teller clasp hands if their accounts balance.

On the day before Christmas this year the road from recent rains was muddy and the morning foggy. This apparently made not the slightest difference. In the morning on and on came the motley crowd from all the approaches to the city, some on foot, others on mules and horses, still others in top buggies, spring wagons, dump carts and other vehicles that I could not name, both sexes, all ages and shades of color, all conditions from an ex-Governor to the ragged old colored man. They fast filled up the streets, especially the two principal ones on which the stores are located. These cross at right angles. It was exceedingly interesting to watch the growing enthusiasm as they flit from store to store, first to get their jugs and bottles filled, then other things in their order, reserving money enough to buy the parting drink.

At eleven the crowd was immense, the enthusiasm going higher and higher. You could see little knots on the streets enthusing themselves with their bottles, and others in the saloons. Here the book of human nature was open and inviting you to read from its open pages. At 2 o'clock the crowd had reached its maximum in numbers but not in enthusiasm. The spirit of Christmas was upon them. Hundreds of merry voices rung out and intermingled.

As you passed up Commerce street you noticed a tall, slim man with an Abraham Lincoln cast of features coming down on the opposite side. This was ex-Governor Marze. Directly front of him you saw a tall, lank, long-haired man dressed in a long tailed coat and dilapidated hat shouting out his joy with heroic vigor. Not far behind came a dusky pair of young admirers with hands tightly clasped. The enthusiasm of the male was such that he could not walk without the staying hand of his confiding mate. He insisted upon throwing his hat on the sidewalk because it interfered with his flow of eloquence. A little farther on your ears were saluted by a war whoop with electrical effect.

As you returned to the intersection of the two above named streets you saw a real estate agent and big bank director standing on the north-east corner in a crowd exchanging jokes and stories such as we boys used to hear at huskings in New England. On the opposite corner in front of a Jew store stood a crowd of colored women fully enthused with the spirit of the occasion, sending the ringing echoes far down the street. Their jestures were both impressive and expressive, especially so when they sent each other reeling across the sidewalk in good humor.

Upon the next corner stood men in boots and spurs talking dog talk. Dog talk interests a Virginian fully as much as horse talk does a Yankee. Upon the fourth corner by a drug store stood as motley a crowd as can be imagined, composed of both sexes, both races and all kinds of grotesque fashions. Language is not the proper vehicle to convey an adequate idea of this spectacle. If a Norway artist could make a fortune in one day by taking views, this is without question the place.

In the streets going in both directions and on both streets were horseback riders, some well mounted with boots and spurs on, among others a lady and gentleman. The finest horse of all had old black, one-armed Tom in the saddle, his face radiant with triumph and, as the darkies say, "with Christmas in his bones."

After tens of thousands of variations in this shifting panorama of living, moving life, the time came to take to their homes the Christmas cheer which they had provided. Here came Mr. M., who lives a few miles down river trying to get his men together early so there would be one who was able to drive home. It would be utterly useless to attempt to describe the modes of transportation of the darkies, suffice it to say that their vehicles comprised nearly the entire possibilities of wheel carriages of the grotesque kind. The teams used to draw these carriages were of a great variety ranging from horses or mules to one ancient and forlorn ox driven by a colored man, some by a colored woman, jerking vigorously on the lines or bits of the ox.

As the day drew to the close the exodus set in, the streets were filled with the ebb flow of this tide of humanity. If their joy was great in the morning it was tumultuously and excessively so now. As they got upon the outskirts of the city it got beyond the usual modes of utterance and soon voiced not in the loud hazzah of the Yankee but in the wild blood curdling yell, which our soldiers so well knew. This yell is said to have originated in the wild regions of the Rocky Mts. by the wild riders of wild horses. One not accustomed to these sounds would inadvertently be looking for a band of Comanchee Indians to come sweeping past in war paint and feathers, brandishing lances and spears.

In conversation with the Mayor the day after I learned that he with the police and jailer had a very long day's work and enough left over to last another day. This city seems to be more lively in this branch of business than Norway.

Invite your neighbor and your absent friends when you write to them, to take the Advertiser, and keep posted on the local news of Oxford County.

School Room Glimpses.

Frequently the question is brought up in regard to the value of any supervision of the common schools, and it is stated as good grounds for the objection, that the time that is spent with any one teacher is so short that nothing can be done, either to educate the teacher, or to re-arrange the school. Now it is true, that if it is required to bring all schools into perfect harmony with each other, unless teachers of superior qualifications be found and educated in the same school, supervision must be almost constant. But, if, as will always be the case, we simply accept teachers as we find them, and then strive to sift out the poorer ones and throw helps into the hands of those who show a natural tact, then experience proves, the limited time of a personal visit does much to harmonize and advance the schools. Invariably the the teachers from a state not subject to oversight, are found much below the teachers of those states where it is required. A very few minutes is enough to show an experienced person the grade of the teacher he is looking upon. Every recitation will show whether he is posted in regard to methods and questioning. The first glance at the room betrays the discipline. The boards, the walls, the entry, tell whether he is careless or lazy. A comparison of one class with another of like character, seen the day before, frequently leads to a series of changes for the better that never stop. Experience brought fresh from another school frequently furnishes the key to unlock a present difficulty, a suggestion in regard to a defective method, is often a seed that bears fruit not only in that particular teacher's work, but in future schools.

Now, this is rather a long preamble to an invitation to put this to the test in to-day's visit. We will not even ask you to look at the whole of a half day's work, but with only a short glimpse, and a short experience, as a visitor with us, ask you to draw your own conclusions in regard to this teacher's work. First let me introduce you to her. A slight, pale faced girl, of such youthful expression that you at first are inclined to think that I have mistaken one of the scholars for her, dressed neatly and ready for company, although we know our visit is unexpected, a bright smile upon her face and so proud of her school, that you know at once that she wants to talk of that and that only.

Now the room. Clean white curtains at the windows, and the school board neither furnishes them or washes them; a set of mottoes on the wall, her own purchase; cards and chromos brought in and arranged by herself; a blackboard, painted by herself, covered with school work and not scribblings.

And now, the work. Reading classes give full and interesting rehearsals of the subject matter before the books are opened; they read intelligently, and pass to the board and write certain selected words thereon and proceed to mark the vowels for sound, and the syllables for accent. Next, follows the number class. Standing in a straight line they receive each, nine splints. Now a series of examples are placed on the board involving the fundamental rules, and each pupil gives an immediate and correct answer, if possible, if not, the splints are brought into requisition and the problem is worked out.

After recess for a general exercise, the pupils are called upon, by number, to rise and give a mental problem, analyze and solve. Sometimes at the moment of rising, certain conditions are given by the teacher to be involved; this is to prevent too great premeditation. Not one in the room failed to respond and give a smooth analysis. Other arithmetic classes follow, mostly board work, all done as neatly and analyzed as smoothly as could be done by any one.

The exit at recess and noon was in perfect order, marching and singing; the room was orderly, and the scholars were busy.

Now have you made up your mind how to grade this teacher?

WHY?

This little word, properly used, is a lever capable of doing more work for the cause of education than any other in our language. We so easily get into the habit of taking things as they come, and of showing no surprise that they appear different than we expected, that it occasions a genuine shock when this word is shot out to us. Shocks are exhilerating. They set every nerve on the watch; they start the blood along in a faster flow; they force open every blood vessel; consequently, health is perfected.

The pupil repeats, "The Mississippi river rises in Itasca lake, or Lake Glazier as they say lately, flows south and empties into the Gulf of Mexico." Dart in a "why" after Lake Glazier, and another after "flows south," and see what he will do and say. "Coz it does," will probably be the first answer; but keep him at it until he realizes that there is a reason for that, as well as every thing else, and if need be star a thought in the right direction by another question or two, until from the fact, that water runs down hill, and that there must be a ridge of land that prevents the water from flowing in any other direction.

What is the use of all that? It causes him to think, and thinking gives him power and strength. It causes him to exert himself, to put his thoughts into words, so that in after life he may not be at the mercy of another, with less brilliant thoughts but more fluent words.

If a man knows a thing he can tell it. Well, perhaps so and perhaps not. You know what a chair is, now give us a definition that will describe that and nothing else. Lounges, milking stools, boxes, etc., must not come.—*News Messenger.*

Back numbers of the Red Acorn story furnished to new subscribers. Read it.

How Men Buy Women's Clothes.

Men who venture into dry goods stores always do so with fear and trembling. The thread and needle shop, no matter how large and imposing, notwithstanding that it contains everything that a man wears or uses in his household, is still a place where women congregate in large numbers, where sales-women abound, and is in every way suggestive of women's ways and her wants. The man who can get through a dry goods store with his wife and enjoy the excursion as much as she does is among the things that are yet to be discovered. A woman can purchase men's wear from the young man who waits upon her in that department of a dry goods store and not experience the slightest embarrassment, but it takes a bold son of Adam to purchase an article of women's wear from a woman in a like establishment and not wish the job well off his hands. Women declare that with the exception of underwear they would much rather be waited upon by men than by their own sex. They will tell you that the average shop girl is saucy, and acts when taking your order as though a great favor was being done you. Men are more polite and painstaking, know their business better, and try harder to find just the thing needed.

A Startling Fact.

I knew a gentleman who married a sweet and lovely girl. She was very dedissipated habits, she endeavored to voted to him, and when she discovered his shield him. When he staid out at night, she would send the servents to bed, while she waited and watched for him; and then in her night-dress and a pair of slippers on her feet, she would glide down very gently and let him in.

One night he came home late. The servants were in bed. The house had a front door, then a marble vestibule, and then an inner door. She opened the one, stepped upon the cold marble and opened the outer door. The drunken husband entered, seized her by the shoulders, swung her round, opened the inner door, quickly passed through, and locked it before his wife could enter. She would not speak or cry out, lest she should disgrace her husband before the servents.

In the morning she was found with her night-dress drawn under her feet, crouching in the corner, almost chilled to death. On her death bed she told her father all about it, or the circumstances would never have been known, as well as avast amount of misery and degradation that does crop out, and is startling in its reality.

Read the Red Acorn serial story.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

BEDDING AND ABSORBENTS IN STABLES.—It is a general supposition that almost anything will answer as bedding in the stables and cow stalls, but the material for that purpose may be cheap or expensive, according to the manner in which it is used. The straw on the farm is usually preferred for bedding, as it does not always pay to haul it to market. Yet, although straw is a substance that is credited with but little value, every pound produced on the farm deprives the soil of some kind of fertilizing element, and if it is to be returned to the soil the work should be so accomplished as to secure its early decomposition as well as the greatest benefit from its use. It should be cut into short lengths, not only for easier distribution over the floors but also to save as much of it as possible.

In applying labor to the use of any material used as bedding the value of the labor bestowed must be considered not only in relation to the reduction of the material but also to its ultimate effect on the soil. By cutting up straw for bedding it becomes a better absorbent of liquors, quickly decays, and is handled with greater ease when hauled to the field from the manure heap, while the distribution of the manure is greatly facilitated. The cutting of the straw, though apparently costly, is really a saving of labor when the straw is returned to the field, while the advantages of its fine condition as an absorbent can scarcely be overestimated, as there is annually a great waste of liquids on nearly all farms.

But bedding alone is not the only matter to be considered. The first requisite is some material that will not permit of loss and may also be used as a deodorizer. This is dry dirt or marl, which can be used on the floor, under the straw, the whole being added together to the manure heap when saturated with the liquids. The cutting of cornstalks into short lengths, and the hauling of leaves and dry dirt for winter use, is but applying such labor as mentioned above. Where waste materials, such as leaves, can be collected and added to the stored bedding of the barn, there is not only a saving but an addition of fertilizing matter to the soil.

The proper condition of a manure heap is in the shape of what is known as compost. The finer it can be rendered the greater the ease of spreading it over the surface of the soil and the sooner it is converted into plant food. The dry dirt assists in arresting the escape of volatile matter from the heap, while the voided material is disintegrated and made more readily soluble. The care of the bedding is, therefore, a very important matter, as every pound of manure saved is so much gain, while the stalls are rendered purer and the comfort of the animals increased.

CARE IN DRYING OFF COWS.—At this season of the year it is the custom of many dairymen to dry off their cows, as the small quantity of milk given does not, they think, warrant milking them. In doing this a little carelessness often does an injury by the loss of a teat that never can be made up for. The loss of a teat so impairs the usefulness of a cow that it seldom pays to retain one in the dairy after she has met with such a misfortune, so that such an accident is pretty nearly equivalent to dropping a cow out of the herd. It is an important item, therefore, in the economy of dairy farming to see to it that such occurrences should be avoided as far as possible. No human foresight is clear enough or watchful enough to guard against an occasional accident of this kind, but most of the numerous mishaps which spoil the teats of cows can be avoided by proper care. Ninety per cent. of the spoiled udders are destroyed by bad management in drying off cows at the close of the milking season. When they are giving so little milk that it is not deemed advisable to milk regularly to save it, they are pretty apt to be neglected and to go so long between milkings as to induce inflamation in one or more quarters of the udder, and when inflamation is once established there, it is a pretty difficult matter to counteract it. The milk thickens in the reservoirs of the udder, and as the curd cannot pass out through the small tubes leading into the teats, it remains there to irritate and keep up inflamation until the part of the udder involved is spoiled beyond remedy. Milk should, therefore, be drawn often enough to keep the bag limsy and cool.—*Live Stock Journal.*

FEEDING MIXED FEED.—There are two cardinal principles in relation to mixed feed; first, that mixed feeds are better than plain; second, that all the elements of the mixture should be fed each day, instead of one element for one day or one week, and another for another day or week. Thus, for instance, the experiments at Rothamstead, England, showed that eight pounds of peas, or six pounds of oil-cake meal, would make a pound of live weight; while, of peas and oil-cake meal mixed, four and one-half pounds would suffice. It is as an element of mixed feed that roots attain their greatest value. Thus, in a great majority of cases, it will be found that a sheep receiving three pounds of bright wheat straw, and six pounds of turnips per day, will increase as much in weight, or keep in as good condition, as another with three pounds of the best timothy hay; while the former will cost less.

It has been ascertained that to keep a sheep in good thriving condition, fifteen pounds of perfectly dry feed (of average good quality), is required per week for each one hundred pounds of live weight. But since hay and grain, in their ordinary condition, contain about fourteen per cent of water, from eighteen to twenty pounds per week will be necessary, or about three pounds per day. To facilitate digestion and prevent constipation, it would be well if an equivalent of this amount of nutriment could be expanded in bulk, so as to weigh seven or eight pounds.

Above Fitchburg, last summer, as we stopped twenty minutes at a station, I amused myself by looking out of a window at a waterfall which came tumbling down on to the rocks, and spread in a wide pool that flowed up to the railroad. Close by stood a cattle train: and the mournful sounds that came from it touched my heart.

Full in the hot sun stood the cars; and every crevice of room between the bars across the doorway was filled with pathetic noses, sniffing eagerly at the sultry gusts that blew by, with now and then a fresher breath from the pool that lay dimpling before them. How they must have suffered in sight of water, with the cool dash of the fall tantalizing them, and not a drop to melt their poor, parched mouths.

The cattle lowed dismally, and the sheep tumbled one over the other in their frantic attempts to reach the open air, bleating so temptingly that for a while I was tempted to go out and see what I could do for them. But the time was nearly up; and while I hesitated, two little girls appeared and did a kind deed better than I could have done it.

I could not hear what they said; but as they worked away so heartily their little tanned faces grew lovely to me, in spite of their old hats, their bare feet and shabby gowns. One pulled off her apron spread it on the grass, and emptying upon it the berries from her pail, ran to the pool and returned with it dripping, to hold up to the suffering sheep, who stretched out their hot tongues gratefully to meet it, and lapped the precious water with an eagerness that made little barefoot's task a hard one.

But to and fro she ran, never tired though the little pail was so soon empty; and her friend meanwhile pulled great handfuls of grass and clover for the cows, and having no pail, filled her picking-dish with water to throw on the poor dusty noses appealing to her through the bars. I wish I could have told those two tender hearted children how beautiful their compassion made that hot, noisy place, and what a sweet picture I took away with me of those two little sisters of charity.

INSECTS IN THE ORCHARD.—It is important that arrangements should be made by the owners of the orchards for the free run of sheep, swine and poultry, for devouring the infested fruit which drops from the trees. There are three insects which need special attention, the codling moth, curculio and apple maggot. Sheep will pick up and devour the infested and dropping specimens of apples, plums and pears, and swine will do the same, but they are not so vigilant. Hens pick up fallen plums early in the season while the fruit is small. Some persons erroneously assert that hens devour the insects alone, but these persons do not seem to reflect that hens cannot reach up to the tree tops and get at the curculios while they are depositing their eggs, nor seize the larvæ as they are leaving the young fruit to enter the ground. The usual work of the poultry is, in devouring both the infested fruit and contained larvæ at one stroke. In addition to the jarring process, there is some reason to believe that Paris green may be successfully used for the curculio, either by acting on the young larvæ or in some other way. There is, therefore, no difficulty in meeting the curculio if proper means are used. With the codling moth there are two well-proved remedies—spaying with Paris green, and devouring by sheep and swine. For the apple maggot, which comes later in the season, there appears to be as yet no remedy devised but beating off the infested fruit, for sheep and swine to gather.

These insects do not always confine themselves to fruits which they are commonly supposed especially to attack. The apple and pear are often ruined by the curculio. Professor Maynard collected a large number of the young apples which dropped from a tree with an abundant crop when they were half an inch or more in diameter. Out of eight hundred it was found that all but three were punctured with the plum curculio, and not infested with the codling moth. It is well, therefore, to make provision to meet these destroyers with ample appliances; and the orchardist who raises fruit for the market, or for home use, should have enough animals to take care of the depredators, as well as to aid in manuring the soil. Sheep sometimes attack the bark of young trees, and we have known swine to strip the stems; but the use of a repelling wash has held sheep in check, and a few twigs of sweet briar orange bound around the trunk have kept swine at a respectful distance. If in addition to the above mentioned modes of protecting the crop, the uses of poisons is added, there will be a reasonable certainty of having fair and handsome specimens.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Those who have not as yet availed themselves of our "special offer" recently mailed them are requested to do so at once. Don't fail.

HOUSEKEEPER.

CAKE, ABOUT MAKING IT AND KEEPING IT.—In the making of cake, as all other things, it is necessary that it be done "decently and in order," and the first thing to be orderly about is one's self. Let the hair be secured in a net or other covering, to prevent any from falling, and faithfully brush the shoulders and back that none lodge, to fly here and there. Be very particular about washing the hands and wrists and roll the sleeves well above the elbows. Have a large, clean apron at hand which will cover the dress. A good cook will not be over nice about the style and trimming of her apron, so that it be of firm material and adapted to her purpose. Before beginning, have things ready. By that I mean clear the kitchen table of everything not needed, and provide things that are needed. Have the sugar, butter, eggs, flour, spices and baking-tins at hand.

Sift flour and sugar (if not pulverized) and measure or weigh. In warm weather let the eggs stand a few minutes in cold water, as they will make a finer froth. Be sure, if possible, that the eggs are fresh, as no amount of beating will render them stiff if old. Beat the yolks thoroughly, and put the whites in a cool place until needed; then beat in a cool room until the froth will remain in the dish when turned upside down.

Good butter should also be used. Nothing is gained by resorting to "cooking butter," as heat develops latent bad qualities. In very cold weather the butter may be warmed a little, but in no case allow it to melt.

In using milk it is well to remember that sour milk makes a spongy, light cake; sweet milk, one that cuts like pound cake. With sour milk soda alone is to be used; with sweet, baking powder or soda and cream of tartar. Never use fresh and stale milk in the same cake. Butter should be beaten to a cream and sugar added gradually; next yolks of eggs, then flour, whites, and lastly the flavoring or spice.

Do not stir the cake mixture, but beat thoroughly. The batter should be brought up from the dish at every stroke in this way driving the air into the cells instead of out. The cells will be finer if the motion is slower towards the last, remembering that it should always be upward.

Never beat or mix a cake in tin; earthern or stoneware should always be used and a wooden spoon is recommended. It is better to grease the pans with lard—fresh, nice lard—than butter. Several thicknesses of paper should be placed in the bottom, and a little cap of paper over most kinds, except layer cake. A little cap may be made of brown paper and saved for several bakings.

The oven should receive a good share of attention. Too hot or too cool, and your cake making or cake baking is a failure. If it is necessary to move the cake while baking do it very gently.—Shrinking away from the sides of the pan and stopping its "singing" are indications it is time to leave the oven.—When the cake is removed from the pan and set away always place it right side up.

Finally, a tin chest or stone jar is best to keep it in, and it is well to wrap closely in a napkin that the aroma be not lost.

HUSBANDS.—How sorry I am that more ladies cannot find time to write for the Ladies' Column of the ADVERTISER. I think if they could only get interested, they might be so much help to others by writing encouraging letters and giving directions to young housekeepers about various kinds of work. They have been discussing the subject of managing husbands. I have not had much experience—only ten years of married life—and my husband is such a nice man that he does not need managing. I think if wives were a little more inclined to appreciate their husbands' kindness and thoughtfulness of them they would lead much happier lives. My husband buys a great many presents for me, that I do not in the least expect. I always take particular pains to thank him and approve of his choice. He of himself is a man of very good taste as regards ladies' clothing. If, for instance, those clerks' oily tongues should beguile him into buying a dress as brilliant as a rainbow, with flowers as large as a full-grown sunflower, I should be pleased and wear it with pride—pride in a husband's love. He drove around last Friday morning on the light snow and asked me to take a ride. I wiped the flour from my hands, put on my wraps and took a ride—the first on runners; such a nice ride! I enjoyed that so much he took me on a ride the next day and offered to go the next. I always manage to accept more times than I refuse, so he will not forget to ask me to ride with him. HULDAH.

Maine Industrial School.

We have just received the twelfth annual report of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell. Hon Sidney Perham, of Paris, is president of the board of managers. From the report we glean the following:

The school for girls is not a house of correction, but is designed as a refuge for girls between the ages of seven and fifteen years, who by force of circumstances or associations, are in manifest danger of becoming outcasts of society. It is not a place of punishment, to which its inmates are sent as criminals by criminal process—but a home for the friendless, neglected and vagrant children of the State, where under the genial influences of kind treatment and physical and moral training, they may be won back to ways of virtue and respectability, and fitted for positions of honorable self-support and lives of usefulness.

The school has been full and crowded during the past year; yet vacancies are constantly occuring, as girls are sent to places provided for them elsewhere. Persons interested in sending girls to the school, should promptly notify the superintendent, and they will be served in their turn. In receiving girls, preference will be given to those towns or cities not represented, or but slightly represented in the school. Girls convicted of light crimes may be sent to the school as an "alternative;" but those who are confirmed in criminal habits, imbecile or idiotic, are not proper subjects for the school.

During the year thirty-nine girls have been admitted to the school, constituting a total, since the organization of the school, of two hundred and thirty-six. The present number at the school is sixty. None from Oxford county.

NEWS ITEMS.

The assignees in insolvency of the Canton Lumber Company, located at Gilbertville, sold the equity of redemption in the Canton steam mill, booms, fixture, etc., together with the equity on three-fourths of two townships of timber land to Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee of Buckfield, for $10,800. The incumbrances on the above property amount to about $27,000. It is understood that Mr. Bisbee made the purchase for Mr. George Van Dyke of Lancaster, N. H. Mr. Van Dyke is president of the Connecticut River Lumber Company, and thus the product of the mill will be doubled. The Merchants' National Bank of Portland hold the claim.

Diphtheria is frequently the result of a neglected sore threat, which can be cured by a single bottle of Red Star Cough Cure. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle.

Isaac Sprague, the living skeleton, died Jan. 5th. He was born in Bridgewater, Mass., and was quite healthy until his twelfth year, when he caught a cramp while in swimming, took sick and lost flesh until he weighed only forty-six pounds. Barnum took him all over the United States, Canada and England. He was married and the father of three robust children.

Mrs. Martha M. Crockett of Swanville, has been indited for the murder of her husband by poison.

Mrs. Eva Turner of Mechanic Falls has gone to New York to spend the winter, as is her custom.

Eastern Oxford is to be congratulated this year upon its immense apple crop—an item of importance to the farmers with the present high prices. Supt. Lincoln is authority for the following figures, as the result of his investigations. Apples shipped over the R. F. & B. railroad this season, previous to Jan. 1, 1887, 123 carloads or 18,450 barrels. Estimated amount to be shipped, 36 cars or 5500 barrels. Total, 23,950 barrels. Making a low estimate of the average price netted per barrel at $1.25, we have the snug little sum of $29,937.50.—*Telephone.*

List of officers installed over Rockomeka Grange, Peru: E. P. Putnam, M.; A. A. Babb, O.; E. E. Holman, L.; W. A. Hammon, A. S.; Wm. H. Walker, C.; J. Hall, T.; A. C. Hammon, Sec.; Wm Phinney, G. K.; Eunice E. Putnam, Ceres; Emma Austin, Pomona; Gertie L. Knight, L. A. S. Past Master, A. B. Walker, with efficient assistants installed the officers.

The case, H. A. Dexter vs. Canton Bridge Company, on trial at Augusta for the past week, closed Tuesday. Verdict of $2700 against the company.

The Bridgton *News* says:—The Norway Light Infantry give a grand ball about the middle of February. The dancing community are already interviewing the dressmaker and tailor.

The estate of the late George Pierce of Harrison is represented as insolvent in the probate court records.

Drs. Holden and Jones have removed their drug business at Bridgton, to their new quarters adjoining Berry's photograph rooms.

Money saved and health obtained by taking the true "L. F." Atwood Medicine. Always bears red trade mark "L. F."

Gov. Bodwell announces his military staff as follows:—S. J. Gallagher, Adjutant General, Q. M. S., and P. M. G., with rank of Brigadier General; Augustus B. Farnham, Bangor, Inspector General with rank of Brigadier General; Dr. Hampton E. Hill, Saco, Surgeon General with rank of Colonel; Geo. C. Wing, Auburn, Judge Advocate General with rank of Colonel; Hollis B. Hill, Portland, Commissary General with rank of Colonel; Fred Atwood, Winterport, Assistant Quartermaster General with rank of Colonel.

Aides-de-camp:—Augustus W. Ingersoll, Houlton; Albert E. Neil, Calais; Geo. A. Sherbrooke, Augusta; Hiram A. Leighton, Thomaston, each with rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Fred E. Boothby, Portland, Military Secretary with rank of Major.

The *Record* says:—There is "death in the pot" in school district No. 4, on Hiram hill. There are three agents—one by election, one by appointment, and one holds over. Messrs. Clifford and Hastings decide that the districts were illegally united, and that the schoolhouse tax is therefore illegal. Nevertheless, Miss Priscilla Adams, with her usual modesty, almost peerless discipline, systematic and methodical arrangement, has conducted, without a ripple of discord, one of the best of her forty-two schools.

WEST PERU.

The mill owned by Walton & Stanley is nearly commpleted. The machinery is suitable for sawing birch into spool strips, laths and shingles. The engine is twenty-seven horse power. The masons have already commenced on the brick work and will use about 6000 brick to set the boiler. M. F. Stanley, one of the owners of the mill is also partner of the spool mill which is to be erected at Dixfield village. Mr. Stanley is chairman of the board of selectmen in Dixfield, and Commander of Grand Army, L. D. Kidder Post, holds an office among the Odd Fellows and Free Masons besides other responsible offices.

H. Burgess and others are making preparations for a drama at Union Hall. Mr. Burgess is a second comical Brown.

Mrs. D. Austin, an aged lady, died Jan. 2d, funeral at the school house in district No. 4, Jan. 5th. Sermon preached by Rev. A. Abbott of Franklin Plantation. Rev. S. S. Wyman and O. T. Lovejoy were present and assisted. Otis Wyman took charge. Mrs. Austin has been a good neighbor, wife and mother and we trust she died a Christian. She will be missed by all who knew her. Her husband, Luther Austin, died about one year ago. He was a much esteemed townsman.

Rev. O. T. Lovejoy preached in the school house in district No. 4, Wednesday evening. Subject, "Gift of God." His words were very appropriate for the occasion as Christmas gifts have just been received.

The meetings will held hereafter on Wednesday evenings instead of Friday evenings.

Mrs. Preston Austin, who has for some time been on the sick list is improving.

WEST BETHEL.

Last Monday morning as the sectionmen went over the track to see if everything was all right, they found a rail broken; and the boss and one of his men went about removing it, while the third man was sent above some distance to flag the trains and have them run slow over the broken rail. They let two trains over and had the rail all shoveled out and the new rail at hand when the third train came along. The fireman seeing the new rail and supposing it to be the old one just removed jumped off the train very much frightened. He cut his hands and wrist quite badly on the crust but received no other injuries.

Herbert Mason is doing quite a business in the dog line. He has a nice hound, another dog and seven pups. I understand he has sold all the pups for $3.00 each.

N. W. Mason has gone to Berlin, N. H., to work.

AN IMPORTANT EXPLANATION.
Examine carefully the address label on this week's paper. See to it that it agrees with the credit we have given you. If there is any mistake, notify us by postal card at once. Don't delay. "23 June 6" indicates that your paper is paid up to June 23, 1886. Explanation—The first figure shows the day of the month, and the last figure the year to which credit is given. See that these figures are right.

Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1887.

[Entered as Second Class mail matter.]

This paper has a larger circulation than any other paper in the State that is published outside the cities.

Albion Kimball of Harrison, has sold his Norway shook business—shops, stock and all.

Mary Estes of Rumford, and Emma L. Durgin of Poland, have been allowed a pension.

Geo. W. Locke, formerly of Norway, has been appointed Overseer of the Cumberland County Jail work shop.

W. A. Barrows of Paris, has been reappointed Messenger to the Supreme Judicial Court.

Spring term of Hebron Academy commences Tuesday, February 1, 1887. See ad. They have an efficient board of teachers.

The Bridgton Academy under the old board of teachers, commences its spring term, Feb. 1st. Send for terms, etc. See ad.

Gould Academy opens for the spring term Tuesday, Feb. 22. See ad. An excellent board of instruction and one of the finest academy buildings in the State. Send for full particulars.

Jona. Blake of Norway, has been appointed deputy sheriff for Oxford County. See ad. Mr. Blake is a careful officer and the business entrusted to him will receive prompt attention.

David B. Woodbury, the Paris, Me. originating florist is issuing his annual seed catalogue. Those who receive it are fortunate. Mr. W. is thoroughly reliable. Send for a catalogue and don't forget to enclose a postage stamp.

I. W. Andrews & Son of South Woodstock, manufactures of caskets of all kinds, report last year's business the biggest they ever did. They have a good local retail business as well as a wholesale trade.

Frank Whitman, the genial owner of Summit Spring, Harrison, recently made us a pleasant call. He informed us the Summit Spring water trade was steadily increasing. It is an excellent water and we do not wonder that when people once find out its merit they still continue its use.

The annual report of the Ætna Insurance Company appears in another column. It can be seen that their Maine business was not very profitable last year, however their whole business gives a satisfactory showing as they have placed to their net surplus account some over $600,000, besides meeting their fire losses promptly.

Tuesday afternoon, the dwelling of Solon Chase, at Chase's Mills, was discovered on fire, and all efforts to save the building were fruitless. The house was one-story with an ell. The fire was first discovered in the parlor and it is supposed it must have caught from the chimney. The value was about $1,000. Insured for $400.

There are many good horses in this vicinity and there is some talk of having a two days' trot on the ice at Bryant's Pond soon. Charles Coffin authorizes this challenge: He will trot his two-year-old mare Mabel against any two-year-old colt in Oxford County. The match to come off at Bryant's Pond on the ice for $25 a side. An early acceptance will insure prompt attention.

Henry Sawin, of North Waterford, when packing apples this last fall, thought he would write a letter giving his name and address and asking the one who got the apples to write him. He recently received a letter from John B. Barraclough, fruit and potato salesman and commission agent, 12 St. James' market, Bradford, England, who bought them at auction at Liverpool. He wrote they were a very fair lot of apples and sound and also that he would be pleased to sell some of his apples. He also says, "I am convinced there would be a saving in sending American apples through. That is, if they could be packed tight as these are. But if not packed properly tight they would not do."

We have a model of book-making from D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, entitled "How a boy had better behave in business and what is going to become of it." We venture to say there isn't a boy in business above the need of such kindly inspiring help, nor a boy in business below the effective force of its raising power. Let, therefore, every parent and every employer and friend of boys invest ten cents in this pleasant little guide; and then ten minutes in reading it. We venture to say there isn't in any one of the many more ambitious books for boys or their governors more to be got for the money or time.

The *Journal* is responsible for the following story:—

A boy who had lived in Paris, Me., until he was eight or nine years old and had gone regularly to church, where he heard the doctrine of future punishment strenuously preached, moved to another town.

In school, one day, the teacher told her little folks about some trivial misdemeanor which had been committed by some naughty boys.

"Won't God punish 'em?" asked this youngster from Paris.

The teacher, taken by surprise, hesitated.

"Well, there's a God up to Paris that would punish 'em, anyhow," remarked our young friend, before the teacher could answer.

Those on the Maine Legislative Committees from this county: Senate.—Gilbert,—Interior Waters, chairman; Railways, Telegraphs and Expresses; Claims. Young,—Mines and Mining, chairman; Manufactures; Ways and Means.

House.—Wright of Paris,—Legal Affairs, chairman; Mercantile Affairs and Insurance: Wiley of Fryeburg,—Agriculture: Packard of Hebron and Bowker of Woodstock,—State Lands and Roads: Kidder of Dixfield,—Ways and Means: Wedber of Newry,—Counties: Green of Otisfield,—Manufactures; Counties.

Senate Standing Committees.—Bills on Second Reading,—Young: On Engrossed Bills,—Gilbert.

House Standing Committees.—Elections,—Wiley of Fryeburg: County Estimates.—Widber of Newry.

We print the following letter from C. H. Baker, secretary of the overseers of poor, Portland, written to us in regard to an item published in the ADVERTISER a few weeks ago concerning the mysterious disappearance of Joseph Lewis from town farm in Greenwood. It fully explains where he probably is.

"I saw an item taken from your paper a few days since relative to one Joseph Lewis, who was said to have left the town farm in Greenwood more than a year ago, which led me to the opinion that the above person was in our almshouse in this city some two months in the fall and early winter of 1884, and whose pauper settlement we found it quite hard to find. We did however find that he was a native of the town of York in this State and did have a settlement there in his early life, and as he could not be found to have acquired one since, the overseers of the poor of that town acknowledged his settlement there and took him from our alms-house to that town and paid his bills while under our care and I suppose if living he is on the town farm in that town. The only mention he ever made of Greenwood was when asked if he was married, he said he had been and that he married his wife in Greenwood, but could or would not tell who she was. I write this that you may take such notice of it as you deem best and to relieve any anxiety that may exist in the minds of his friends in Greenwood."

EAST STONEHAM.

The dwelling house and stable of Mr. Willard Cobb were burned Thursday afternoon, the 6th, together with the contents of stable, one cow and calf. Part of the household goods were saved. Mr. Cobb was absent from home at the time of the fire, which was first discovered in the stable. We have not learned whether there was any insurance on the buildings or not. This will be a sad case for Mr. Cobb has three motherless children to support, the oldest but nine years old. He is a hard working man and has tried hard to keep his little family together. We trust that his friends will render such aid in the hour of trouble as the case demands.

John Files met with a sad accident Wednesday morning in Cyrus Kneeland's mill in Albany. He was running a saw and having occasion to use a wrench did so without due caution. The wrench being frosty slipped bringing his hand in contact with the saw, taking off about half of his right thumb and injuring the fore finger. As Mr. Files is a poor man depending on his labor for the support of his family, it is a misfortune to him.

Sheriff J. L. Parker moved to Paris Hill last Thursday. He is to have charge of the County jail.

Seward B. Merrill of this town has become insane. He was slowly recovering from a severe run of rheumatic fever, which was caused by a violent cold taken last August while haying. He had rode and walked out several times and called on his friends and neighbors. Although unable to do any labor on account of the stiffness of the joints he was thought to be doing as well as could reasonably be expected until a few days ago when his folks discovered that he was at times deranged. His physician thinks that he may recover with proper treatment. He thinks the rheumatism has gone to the head. This is a case which calls forth all the sympathy of their friends and acquaintances. For some weeks past he had been unable to get any sound sleep and this with worrying over financial embarrassments helped to bring on this sad result.

GRAFTON.

Willie McMaster has moved his wife home recently. We hear of other of our young men who are to do the same soon.

We hope we may see some of the vacant houses here filled soon.

School closed in district No. 2 Dec. 8th after a successful term of thirteen weeks. Miss Eames is a good teacher and commands the respect and good will of all who know her.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

George Cate has gone to Canton to work for Henry G. Thayer.

W. E. Hutchinson is at home with his mother. She is very sick with bilious fever.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houghton of Byron, were visiting friends here Wednesday. They made Mrs. R. C. Dolloff glad with a liberal slice of venison steak. She is pleased to be remembered by her friends in her long and severe sickness.

Henry Roberts is stopping at Charles B. Abbott's.

A. J. Knight has sold a span of colts to Henry A. J. Rolfe for four hundred dollars.

W. J. Kimball has bought a mate to his Eclair colt.

Snapping cold, 34 degrees below zero Sunday morning.

EAST HEBRON.

Next Thursday is donation day at Rev. C. T. Keene's. May he receive bountifully.

Geo. Russell was arrested last week for selling liquor by the U. S. Marshal. His mother tried to solicit the aid of Esq. Bisbee in trying to obtain his release.

L. L. Young, formerly of this place has bought the Walmar farm in Turner and moved there.

John Young has returned to Portland to school after a short vacation. He is making rapid improvement in his studies.

Visitors were present from Crystal Lake and Teagues Lodge at the Saturday evening meeting of Sure Haven Lodge, I. O. G. T. The air was a little cool and bracing but the evening passed very pleasantly in songs, declamations, recitations and a farce. A sociable at the Lodge hall next Tuesday eve is on the program.

Thaddeus Leavitt and wife on their way to Lewiston last week had a bad smashup. Their colt in turning into the crust to pass a team became frightened and kicked the sleigh badly. Charles Merrill was near by going to the same place and kindly gave them a seat in his sleigh and they kept on their way rejoicing. They were not hurt themselves.

A. E. Robinson is still training colts for parties in Buckfield and Sumner.

We have seen warmer weather than at present but people have to step lively to keep up a good circulation and that is quite beneficial to all.

BUCKFIELD.

Last Sunday morning it was the coldest of the season. It was thirty-three degrees below zero. One week ago last Tuesday morning it was thirty-two below in this village.

It is quite sickly in our village just now.

Hon. Gilbert Barrett is no better; but little hopes of his recovery.

A. A. Farrar is sick, not so well as he has been.

A. A. Farrar, jr., has been at home on a visit. He is at work in Brockton, Mass. He left for Brockton last Monday morning.

Uncle Nathan Morrill is feeble this winter, is confined to the house. He is an old man, one of our oldest inhabitants.

Hon. W. W. Thomas, of Portland, lectured in the Baptist Church last Monday evening. Subject, "Sweden and the Swedes."

The members of the M. E. Sewing Circle have got up a course of lectures, to commence next Friday eve, Jan. 14th. There will be six lectures, one per week. They have secured some of the best talent in the State. Rev. Mr. Lindsay of Auburn will open the course next Friday eve. Subject, "Ireland and the Irish." Proceeds of the lectures to purchase a bell for their church.

J. Hutchinson has employed Ira Ames to keep and train his colt he had of the evangelist. Ira says "he is a good stepper, and will make a fast one." H.

WEST PERU.

On the eve of Jan. 5th, the West Peru Dramatic Club presented the popular drama entitled the "Hidden Hand" at the Union Hall. The house was full and all acted their parts well. Music by C. H. Hall.

Maj. I. Warfield	T. H. Burgess.
Woot	Geo. W. Hall.
Herbert Greyson	R. M. Woodsum.
Black Donald	A. M. Curtis.
Col. LeNair	A. W. Atkins.
Craven LeNair	Nathaniel Woodsum.
Traverse Rocke	Eddie Demeritt.
Headlong Hal	J. L. Demeritt.
Capitola	A. M. Burgess.
Marah Rocke	Mrs. T. H. Burgess.
Clara Day	Kate Walker.
Mrs. Condiment	Mrs. A. M. Curtis.
Dorcas Knight	Mary Hall.
Pit-A-Pat	
Unknown	A. E. Hammond

DISTRICT NO. 4.—T. H. Burgess, our trader, is well stocked in groceries and sells at bottom prices cash. He is collecting furs of all kinds and wants more. Will buy all he can get.

HEBRON.

F. R. Glover went to Providence, R. I., Wednesday of last week with a car load of apples. Fannie Cushman tends the store during his absence.

Hannah Packard died Tuesday evening, Jan. 4th. Funeral services were at the Town House Saturday at 11 o'clock, a. m., conducted by Rev. Mr. Harden.

Mrs. John Greenwood died Thursday of last week, aged 91 years and 6 months. Funeral services were at the house Sunday noon, conducted by pastor Harden.

All regret the severe illness of Mrs. Robert Glover, who was taken sick Tuesday of last week with congestion of the lungs.

The rooms are being engaged for the spring term, which promises to be larger than any before.

Leonard Randall went to Boston last Tuesday for a short stay.

A. J. Turner returned from the Falls Saturday.

Wallace E. Bruce, a former resident of the academy, and one of the '86 class at Colby, is visiting his father-in-law, Varian Bumpus.

The item about the donation last week was not correct. It should have been $23 in money.

The cemetery is to be enlarged on one side and end, the trustees presenting the land for the enlargement.

ANDOVER.

The coldest days yet were Dec. 30, twenty-four degrees below zero, and Jan. 9th, thirty degrees below.

W. F. Ranger of Weld made a flying visit to his brother, N. E. Ranger, the 4th, bringing Miss C. H. Ranger of the firm of Misses Ranger & Perry, on her way to Lowell, Mass., where she and Miss Perry have gone for the winter. They expect to return in the spring, about the middle of April.

S. Betton is able to be out again.

The Singer Sewing Machine agent, O. S. Richards of Bethel, was in town last week on the Company's business.

We wish there was another dog show down at Paris. Andover could send its share at the present time and not feel its loss whatever. Arthur Bedell is the best dog fancier in town. He can tell the fine points about a dog especially the Irish Setter, which he makes a speciality of.

A. C. Wakefield of the firm of Webb & Wakefield of Norway, was in town this week on business.

We omitted in last week's issue of the ADVERTISER to state that the Rev. E. W. Kennison and wife of the M. E. church were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. Among the gifts was a gold watch and chain, shade lamp, pair of slippers, web of fine sheeting and many other tokens consisting of clothing, handkerchiefs, cards (not a poker deck) stationery, etc. The gifts were highly appreciated.

R. D. McAllister has bought a horse of John Straw. Edwin Poor also purchased one of the same party.

A lyceum is to take place next Friday evening at the new school house.

SOUTH CASCO.

S. E. Laffam and wife were in town last Sunday.

W. H. Rolf was drawn juryman for the present term of court.

William Dingley, sr., an aged and worthy citizen of this place, died at his residence last Friday.

Mr. Murch has bought out the stage line from South Casco to Portland.

WEST SUMNER.

Although a bitter cold evening there was a full house at the public installation of the officers elect of Barrows Post on the 8th. Aside from the installation services, there was instrumental and vocal music and several fine recitations by young ladies and gentlemen, after which followed the guessing on the weight of the large stick of candy, guess cakes, etc. The candy weighed about nine lbs., and the lucky parties were Joseph Dunham of North Paris and E. W. Chandler of this place. The citizens here are very kindly disposed towards the G. A. R., and assist them at all times when they can and for which the Post would extend to them their most sincere thanks.

The funeral of the Rev. George E. Forbes of Canton, N. Y., took place at the Universalist church last Sabbath. Rev. F. M. Houghton of Deering officiated. The deceased had been preaching at Canton, N. Y., for a few years and report says he was very highly esteemed there, as we well know he was here, where he was best known. He had lived here several years before he attended the Canton Theological Seminary from which institution he graduated, and has since been a faithful and earnest preacher of the Gospel. It is not saying too much of him that he was loved and highly respected by all regardless of creed. He had passed through several seasons of severe affliction, all of which he bore with Christian fortitude and patience, never murmering. He was living with his third wife whom he married in N. Y., and leaves in her care a son some two and a half years old by his second wife. His first and second wives were sisters, and the daughters of H. B. Chandler, the postmaster of this place. He buried his first born, a daughter of eight months, by the side of his first wife here. After settling in Vermont he married the sister of his first wife to whom was born a daughter, who was spared to them only three years. At the mother's death was left little Murray who is now left in care of his last wife. Surely a good man was cut down in middle life and in the midst of his usefulness, being only forty-one years of age. C.

BRYANT'S POND.

The rag party Thursday evening brought out a crowd and the old hall was packed almost to suffocation. Mingled with the multitude were a number of elegant and highly finished specimens of hard times. Two of them looked as though the whirlwind of desolation had knocked them around Poverty Corner. On the stage was stationed a good band, thanks to the friends from West Paris, whose music might wash away from any soul the dust of every day life. Littlefield's songs were appropriate as "McCauley's Twins" had a hard time any way. S. G. Wyman made a desperate effort to beat time out of a gilt edged hornpipe and succeeded in loosening the shingles on the roof, while the wind blew through his whiskers. The tables and deck were swept for action at nine o'clock. The responsible duty of awarding the two magnificent prizes was committed to H. F. Houghton, Ansel Dudley and Gibbs Wyman and through their impartial choice, C. R. Dunham and Mrs. Amos S. Bryant scooped in the jewels, while the others looked wishfully on. The society was blessed to the amount of nearly twenty-five dollars after paying for the prizes. S.

Dustin Bryant of Greenwood met with a severe accident the first of this month. while chopping in the woods he lodged a tree and in attempting to clear it a large dead limb fell, striking him on the head and making an ugly wound from which he bled severely.

E. W. Allen of Canton attempted to start a singing school here Friday evening, with what success we have not yet learned.

Charles Fickett is sick with lung trouble. CLINTON.

EAST PERU.

The thermometer registered at thirty-two degrees below zero the 9th.

Alonzo Oldham cut his leg badly with a knife while opening a bundle of corn fodder.

Birch is being hauled into our mill yard.

Your correspondent intends to stop at Kingsfield for a while.

Shingle stuff is being hauled to E. M. Howard's mill.

M. Hall has leased the Pomroy grist and saw mill where he will saw 75,000 ft. of his own lumber and custom sawing besides. W. B.

OTISFIELD.

Wyatt Edwards and wife have been visiting friends in Bethel the past week.

Herbert Noble is at work for Lester Jillson hauling timber. His wife is stopping at South Casco.

Mrs. A. F. Hamlin is sick at present with lung trouble.

Windsor Chute is feeble.

Gene Edwards is visiting friends at Ede's Falls.

Mr. Hatch, a blind man, lectured at the Spurr's Corner school house, Jan. 5th.

Twelve nice Cabinets for $2.00 at Oxford. Best in Oxford County. 53-2 *

Andrew Newcomb has the boss wood pile.

Wyat Edwards bought a nice cow last week.

SWEDEN.

We have had very cold weather of late, nearly thirty degrees below zero in some places.

Emma Knight has been sick with lung trouble. She seems to be gaining slowly at the present writing.

Abram Gray has sold twenty-five thousand feet of pine timber on his Black Mountain lot, and will haul it to Dock brook landing, thence across Kezar pond in a raft to Saco river.

Lillian M. Gordon, who went to Boston on a vacation a short time ago, is so improved in health that she has concluded to make a stay of it, as long as the parties agree. She has a nice position, being employed in the store of Cass, Taylor & Co., Central Square, Cambridge, Mass.

John W. Gordon, who went from this town to Boston a few years ago has a fine positon. He is now Supt. of the Oriental Coffee Houses, Alhambra, No. 11 Green Street and Casino, 285 Washington Street, Boston. His brother, C. G. Gordon is employed by the same firm.

SOUTH OTISFIELD,

S. L. Knight is painting and graining the interior of E. B. Jillson's house. Knight is a rare genious. A first class painter and grainer, an excellent violinist, a composer of quadrillse, cotillions, marches and hornpipes, and with all the champion whistler of the State.

E. B. Jillson has sold his Black Brandy filly, three years old, to Harry Brazier. She is a fine animal and if rightly dealt with will make her mark. Mr. J. still has three very promising colts in his stable.

On Saturday next the many friends of Brooks Bros. are expected to meet at the Angler retreat on Birch Island to partake of a fish dinner and for a general good time. The Brothers have completed and finished their house in first class style and are now ready to entertain fishermen and all others who may chance to give them a call.

Not much business going on this winter except the usual routine of tending the fires and stock, consequently the farmers who are well to do and not obliged to flee to the logging camps for the means to support their families during the cold weather have given themselves up to social enjoyments. The old time practice of evening visits has been revived where they sit by the fire and talk the night away, though we believe the midnight suppers of roast spare rib and turkey have been altogether discarded in accordance with common sense and economy.

The frequent and sudden changes of weather have brought on lung complaints throughout the country which we hear have proved fatal in many cases.

Orrin Brooks cut his knee severely a few days since.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Messrs. Foster & Marble are getting a large amount of spruce timber from their lot on the north side of Perham mountain. The timber is now all yarded on the side of the mountain and is being hauled to the river by John Hemmingway, who has taken the job and put in a number of teams for that purpose. The steepness of the mountain makes the road rather difficult and several narrow escapes from accidents have occurred. Last week as Gerry Wing was descending a steep pitch his load not being properly "bridled" rushed his oxen down the hill and catching suddenly against a bridge made them turn a complete somersault nearly breaking their necks. He was compelled to cut the yoke and bows to liberate them and it was thought at first that he would be obliged to kill them but he now hopes to save them.

Emerson Billings is hauling birch to the Rand mill in Milton.

C. P. Kimball is to have a school exhibition at Pinhook on Saturday evening, Jan. 15th.

KEZAR FALLS.

School at South Hiram closed Friday, the 7th.

We should judge by "talk" that there are not a great number who attend the M. E. church.

F. B. Davis is coming back to this place.

The K. of P. hold a public installation Jan. 12 and a good time is to be expected.

S. G. Stacy has returned to Bowdoin college.

Frank Gordon has gone into trade at this place.

A. K. P. Fox is going to keep a news stand during the summer.

F. W. Ridlon, esq., will be in this place shortly.

R. G. Heard is coming back to see some of those persons who have unsettled accounts with him. DICK.

LOVELL.

On Thursday evening the following officers of the Lodge of Knights of Pythias at No. 4 were installed by Grand Officers C. E. Farrington and J. F. Chute:—David Stearns, C. C.; E. S. Hutchins, V. C.; C. E. Ring, P.; J. K. P. Vance, M. E.; John Farrington, jr., M. F.; S. F. Kimball, K. R. & S.; Seth Brackett, M. A.; Henry Evans, I. G.; M. K. Bemis, O. G. After the installation about 60 persons sat down to an oyster supper furnished free by the Lodge.

John Weston passed here on Friday with a drove of cattle.

Charles Meserve has gone to Berwick to work in a mill.

Rev. J. W. Webster delivered an illustrated lecture at the Christian church on Sunday eve. Subject, Sowing and Reaping.

GREENWOOD.

O. G. and Charles Whitman are hauling wood and pulp to West Paris.

Last Tuesday, Jan. 6th, Sidney Hayes about 65 years of age came near being killed by a tree falling upon him, cutting a fearful gash on his head, laming one arm and one leg badly. It seems C. W. Judkins was cutting wood for Hayes and his son, and was cutting down a tree. It began to fall sooner than he expected. Judkins said, "look out for this tree," after it started. The young man was spry enough to get out of the way but the father was not. It is said two inches either way must have killed him.

David P. Brooks is hauling wood off a side hill where some folks wouldn't take the wood as a gift. He goes up there with his span of horses and puts on a full cord and bridles both hind runners and down he comes. "No trouble," David says.

We hear that Reuben Whitman talks of letting his farm and moving to Norway village.

John Cummings is building an addition to his house.

Nelson Jackson has lamed one of his oxen by getting its hind feet under the roller. Lengthen the tongue, Nelson.

Winfield and Millard Emmons caught two foxes in one day some little time ago.

John Small is making about 40 lbs. of butter from six of his cows per week.

Mrs. Tenny King and her daughter Alice from Welchville are visiting at D. G. Herrick's.

Austin Morgan has a sick steer. It is said by good judges that he has been sick for some time.

We were at I. F. Emmons the other day and his wife showed us some of her Jersey butter that was as handsome as gold dollars.

Last Sunday morning it was 16 below zero, the lowest at my place for the season. JOHN.

PORTER.

Cold? Humph. I guess so! The mercury during the past week run the lowest it has before during the cold weather, registering Tuesday morning 30 degrees below zero and averaging every morning during the past week 20 below. The people of this immediate vicinity say that no colder weather has been witnessed for several winters than has been recently.

The loggers say it is just the kind of weather to suit them but we could not but notice how interested some of them seemed to be whenever opportunity favored them to draw right to the fire just as though they were perfectly familiar with such things and without a long series of invitations either.

The many relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Champion met at the residence of Joel Libby to pay their congratulations to the newly married couple on Wednesday evening, Jan. 5th. About 75 persons were present and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves nicely. They received a warm reception from Mr. and Mrs. C. and a general good time was the result.

L. D. Cook claims to have as nice a stock of cattle as is owned in town, consisting chiefly of Hereford grades. Inclusive also is a fine black stallion one year old which stands 14½ hands high and weighs about 800 lbs.

Mrs. Eva A. Cook came home from Boston recently sick with a lung trouble yet hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Abner Gibbs is now disabled on account of a lame hand. He fears he will not be able to do much more work this winter.

Messrs. Oscar Edgerly and Henry Sawyer have been walking the streets as straight and odd as you please lately, but they are not mad with anybody, its only a great "bile" on their necks.

Jason Sawyer, a former resident of this town, is now visiting his relatives and friends in this place. He has been gone about 30 years and has not been home during that time. He served quite a long period of time in the late war and is the bearer of many a scar obtained while in the service. During his absence he has lived in the following states, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, the latter being the state in which he now resides. Although he has been absent from home a long number of years, yet the thoughts he entertained concerning his many relatives and friends which he had in this part of the country accompanied by the wonderful power and tenacity of the bond of friendship and affection stimulated him to make everything concede to his purpose to once more visit the home of his boyhood.

Thirteen scholars were absent from school on Monday on account of sickness the most of them having a sore throat.

Alonzo Bickford got kicked quite badly by a horse Monday.

Abner McDonald and his daughter spent several days in Biddeford last week with his sons.

George Norton and William McDonald have returned from Moultonboro, N. H., where they have been at work for James A. Black.

The school in Dist. No. 2 is flourishing finely, eighteen scholars in attendance.

Levi L. Cook and wife and Daniel Durgin and wife were guests at L. D. Cook's last Saturday.

David A. Colcord has bought him a nice yoke of cattle of John P. Weston of Fryeburg. S. L. H.

GILEAD.

Archie Heath is now home from his school at Bethel.

Mary Peabody has returned to Andover, Mass.

Arthur Lary spent Xmas holidays in town but now has returned.

One of Leighton's men cut his foot badly a few days since.

There are a few men in town who need a "chromo" for their paradigm to the rising generation.

J. W. Penny was at the opening over Sunday. He says Locke & Hastings are to add a heater to their boiler.

J. W. Bennett is moving into his new home.

Fred Brown has gone to West Milan. MUNN.

PARIS HILL.

PARTRIDGE DISTRICT.—Levi Tucker's horse has been sick but is better.

Frank Bennett has sold his oxen.

Austin Stearns and family have moved on to their farm.

Will Learned and Thomas Keough were at Mr. Keough's Sunday, the 2d.

Joseph Small is at Charles Colby's.

Ransom Ripley, wife and daughter were at Snow's Falls last week.

Ed Allen has been sick but is improving.

Mr. Lapham has two yoke of nice fat oxen.

Alton Dean is chopping wood for Mr. Green of Paris Hill.

E. E. Giles and wife of Tapleyville, Massachusetts, were in town last week.

A private telegram last week announced the death of Rev. George Forbes of Canton, New York. Rev. Mr. Forbes was a Universalist clergyman, a graduate of St. Lawrence University, a son of Deacon Elbridge Forbes of this village and a brother of A. E. Forbes of the *Democrat*. The funeral services of deceased occurred Sunday at West Sumner.

The term of the present incumbent of the Mechanic Falls Post-office has expired and a new postmaster will doubtless soon be appointed. Both of the applicants, Frank A. Millett and Derome Bates are Oxford County men and the latter was formerly a merchant in this village. Mr. Bates for a number of years has been connected with the well-known firm of J. A. Bucknam & Co., of Mechanic Falls. The salary of the Mechanic Falls post office is $1200 per year.

The wife of J. H. Rawson of this village died Wednesday morning. Mrs. Rawson has been sick for some time. The funeral services occurred at her late residence and were conducted by Rev. Miss Angell of Norway.

Representative Wright passed the Sabbath at home. He was appointed one of the committee to wait on the Governor at the opening of the Legislature.

Prof. Henry P. Forbes of St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York, was in town last week.

The Paris Hill Dramatic Club did not present their drama at Bethel last week as announced in last week's ADVERTISER but will do so this week.

F. O. Purington of Mechanic Falls was in town last week.

Mary Mellen has returned from Portland.

Mr. G. E. Reardon, Baltimore, Md., Commissioner of Deeds for all the States, suffered for a long time with rheumatism which yielded promptly to St. Jacobs Oil.

FRYEBURG.

The Fryeburg Temperance Association met at the Swedenborgian church last Sunday evening. Remarks were made by Rev. B. N. Stone, F. T. Bradley, C. H. Walker and A. F. Lewis. A literary society has been organized among the young ladies of the Academy.

The Fryeburg C. L. S. C. met at A. F. Richardson's last Friday evening. As it was the first meeting of the new year a bountiful collation had been prepared to which the members of the circle and their guests, members of the North Fryeburg C. L. S. C., did ample justice. After the supper a short program was engaged in as follows:

Sketch, Lord Byron,	R. S. Howe.
Sketch, Gen. U. S. Grant,	Rev. B. N. Stone.
Scenes in Paris,	A. F. Lewis.
Instrumental music,	Bertha N. Pennell.

The sketches and descriptions were interesting and well appreciated, and the musical part was a rare treat. Altogether the occasion was very enjoyable.

There is to be an entertainment at the rink Friday evening.

The C. L. S. C. meets with Miss Morgan Friday evening.

Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Bartonia, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it." Free Trial Bottles at Noyes' Drug Store.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

We understand that the mill privilege, the buildings of which were recently destroyed by fire, has been purchased by H. F. Proctor of the Harrison Water Power Co. and the work of rebuilding will be begun at once.

Will Haynes has gone to Washington, D. C., having in charge a valuable pair of horses, the property of Mrs. E. Gerry of Portland.

Rev. C. M. Abbott of the M. E. church of this place received a pounding on Tuesday evening last. He will recover.

Lawrence Knight has moved to Sweden where we are informed he has engaged to work one year for E. W. Bennett. E.

DIXFIELD.

Fifty-six couples attended the Old Folks ball at the National House Jan. 7. A grand good time was enjoyed.

The trial of W. W. Gammon vs. the Ansel B. Davis estate will commence Jan. 12th tried before Judge Wilson of South Paris.

The school at the Centre will close Jan. 14th. In the evening there will be an exhibition at the town house gotten up by their well known teacher, Alma S. Marble.

Among the most valuable Christmas presents received here was a pie shovel, fruit knife and nut pick, all of solid silver. The above presents were received by A. D. Park and wife, teachers of Dixfield Academy, and were presented to them by their scholars.

Diphtheria is raging in some parts of our town.

A pension has been granted to Mrs. Blanche Waite, widow of Manville Waite.

Wm. Bridgham of Auburn, is in town.

Mrs. S. B. Brackett has returned to Salamanca, N. Y., to join her husband. SMIT.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

J. C. Ridlon intends to commence his Assemblies about the 20th.

The thermometer dropped to 30 below zero Sunday morning.

The choir was assisted last Sunday by C. M. C. Pratt of Portland.

Rev. L. H. Tabor of Bryant's Pond, will preach here on Sunday next, Jan. 16, at 11 in the forenoon.

Gaton Abbott of South Bethel, caught in a trap last week an owl measuring from tip to tip four feet six inches.

C. M. C. Pratt for Samuel Thurston of Portland, sold two organs in this place last week. He also tuned the organ in the church and we were glad to notice quite a change in the tone and the louder sound it gave forth last Sunday.

A. F. Stearns had six horses arrive by rail Monday.

I had a pleasant call from Mr. Charles of Norway, last Saturday, who is canvassing for the ADVERTISER. We wish him success. B.

For twenty five years it has been sold for twenty five cents a bottle, and has never failed to cure. This is the history of Minard's Liniment. What other pain killers are advertised to do, this will do. It will remove all internal and external pains promptly and permanently. If you have a cold, if subject to colic, for all burns, bruises, cuts, scalds or sprains, get a bottle of your druggist and use it.

NORTH PARIS.

We have been having the coldest weather ever known by the oldest people here. Mercury Sunday morning, Jan. 9th was 28 degrees below zero.

We received a call a few days since from Mr. Charles, an agent for the ADVERTISER. His visit like the paper he represents was very pleasant. Hope he will call again.

O. A. Nute and daughters from Boston, are on a visit at C. W. Chase's for a few days.

Annie Burgess from Brunswick, is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Ira Bartlett this winter.

We would like to inquire of your last week's correspondent how old Perley Crawford's colt will have to be to be called a horse. P. B. Warner has one thirty years old next spring which we suppose he would call a colt.

Serenade party Wednesday eve at E. E. Field's. He having taken to himself a wife our young people wished to congratulate him on this happy event. OLD NICK.

Twelve nice Cabinets for $2.00 at Oxford. 53-2 *

HAVE YOU GOT

A Backache, Drawing-down Pain, Weary, Tired Feeling, Disinclination to Labor, Scanty and High Colored Urine? If you have any of these troubles you may be sure you have Kidney Disease. Are you bilious? Have you jaundice? Do you have a sallow complexion? Are you troubled with constipation? If so, you have Liver Complaint and should read the following testimonials:

MRS. CHAS. HATHORN, 51 Pearl St., Bangor, has been very low with Kidney Disease; she had been confined to her bed for some time. Had a constant and intense

BACKACHE

with all other symptoms of Kidney Disease. Her husband was called home as she was dangerously ill; he bought Brown's Sarsaparilla: she was cured by it, and is now about her house in better health than for years. The testimony of her friends is that Brown's Sarsaparilla saved her life.

MRS. C. P. BRACKETT, of Hermon, had Kidney Disease. Could not sit up but one or two hours at a time. Had a constant tired feeling and sick headache, together with the usual BACKACHE that accompanies Kidney Disease. Her husband took Brown's Sarsaparilla to her, and by its use she was cured, and can now run a sewing machine and do work about her house better than for years. Mr. Brackett says there must have been one hundred people call to see her and all agree that that famous Brown's Sarsaparilla cured her of Kidney Disease.

H. G. ROBERTS, Merchant, Abbot, Me., had Scrofula. Foot and ankle swelled so he could not walk. Gave up business. Used four bottles Brown's Sarsaparilla, was cured, and now attends to business as well as ever.

I. W. TIBBETTS, M. D., Stetson, Me., prescribes Brown's Sarsaparilla for all forms of Kidney and Liver Disease.

MR. CHAS. PATTERSON, Engineer, Bangor, was cured of Kidney Disease, caused by over exertion, lifting, etc.

E. J. WATSON, Fern St., Bangor, was cured of Kidney Disease by Brown's Sarsaparilla.

Brown's Sarsaparilla

Is guaranteed to do all claimed for it, and any druggist will give you back your money if it does not. Remember also we print only home testimonials from reliable people.

Brown's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists for $1.00; 6 bottles for $5.00, ARA WARREN, Proprietor, Bangor, Maine.

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength, and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall-st. N. Y.

TAKE A **D. K.** *AND BE* **O. K.**

HEBRON ACADEMY!

1804. 1887.

The SPRING TERM of Hebron Academy will open on

Tuesday, February 1st, 1887,

under the same teachers as the Fall Term.

WM. E. SARGENT, A. M., Principal,
Latin, Greek, Rhetoric & Ancient History.
NELLY L. WHITMAN, Preceptress,
Mathematics and Book-Keeping.
GEORGE P. PHENIX, A. B.,
Sciences, French and History.
MARY E. JORDAN,
English and Arithmetic.

These teachers will spare no efforts to be equal to every demand of the students. Those desiring to fit for College or Teachers, or for Business, will find the Academy prepared to do that work thoroughly. Additions both in the departments of Chemistry and Physics in the hands of Mr. Phenix, who is eminently qualified to give practical instruction in both branches justify special mention of these studies to those pursuing them.

Information given or questions cheerfully answered. Catalogues sent on application to the Prin., Rev. C. E. HARDEN, or the Secretary, Z. L. PACKARD, Hebron, Me. 2tf

NOTICE.

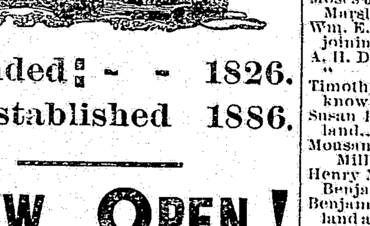
To Holders of town of Oxford Bonds: Pursuant to instructions from the Selectmen of the town of Oxford, I hereby notify the holders of the following described bonds, to present the same for payment, at the Town Treasurer's office in Oxford, on or before the 1st day of February, 1887, as interest will cease at that date.

Bond No. 17, amount $500.00.
Bond No. 2, amount $500.00.

GEO. H. JONES,
Treasurer of the town of Oxford
Oxford, Me., Jan. 12th, 1887. 3-4

"My blessings be upon the head of Cadmus, the Phœniceans, or whoever it was that invented books."—[*Carlyle.*]

THE OXFORD BOOK STORE!



Founded: - - 1826.
Re-established 1886.

NOW OPEN!

Main Street, NORWAY, ME.

DO YOU CATCH ON TO THE MEANING OF **D. K.**

JONATHAN BLAKE,
DEPUTY SHERIFF,
Oxford County - - Norway, Me.

All business by mail or otherwise, promptly attended to. 2tf

D. K. YOUR DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU ARE **O. K.**

Norway, 1853. **34 YEARS EXPERIENCE** South Paris, 1887.

Enables Me to Do

WATCH REPAIRING!

in a workman like manner. In addition to ordinary work I have had much experience in adjusting Fine Watches to Temperature, Isochronism and Position, at short notice and on reasonable terms.

All work warranted. Thanking the Public for the very liberal patronage of the past, a continuance of the same is solicited. SAMUEL RICHARDS.

South Paris, Jan. 1887.

ABSTRACT OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMP'Y,

Hartford, Conn.,

On the 31st day of December, 1886, made to the State of Maine.

Capital Stock all paid up, **$4,000,000.00**

ASSETS AS FOLLOWS:

Real estate unincumbered	$358,336.70
Cash on hand and in bank	936,516.64
Cash in agent's hands	374,380.20
United States securities	349,850.00
State, city and town stocks & bonds	1,822,440.00
Bank and Trust Co's stock	1,486,836.00
Railroad Co's stock and bonds	4,184,300.00
Loans on real estate	43,595.00
Loans on collaterals	11,180.00
Accrued interest	1,345.02
Total assets	$9,568,839.56

LIABILITIES:

Losses adjusted and not due	$46,023.81
Losses unadjusted	204,974.51
Re-insurance fund	1,808,187.21
Return premiums, agency commissions, etc.	59,432.66
Total	$2,118,618.19
Total income for 1886	$3,059,277.64
Total expenditures for 1886	$2,917,455.93
Risks written during the year	$288,693,417.00
Risks outstanding	295,887,914.00
Risks written in Maine during the year	5,836,458.00
Premiums received in Me. in 1886,	79,582.53
Losses paid in Maine in 1886,	78,961.92

FREELAND HOWE, Agent, - - Norway, Me.

WEST BETHEL.

The roads are not very good here. The wind blew very hard Tuesday and drifted the snow.

J. F. Allen is canvassing for a patent gas light and also for silver ware.

Mrs. Eunice Roberts is canvassing for an album and also for a paper called the "Fireside Visitor."

L. D. Grover is in Mason at work for Hiram Tyler.

John Cobb and wife have gone to Shelbourne, N. H.

GOULD ACADEMY!

The Spring Term at Gould's Academy, Bethel, Me., will begin

Tuesday, February 22, 1887,

and continue thirteen weeks under the management of

W. R. HOWARD, B. S.,

Preceptor and Instructor in Sciences, Mathematics and Literature.

HE WILL BE ASSISTED BY

Miss SUSIE B. TWITCHELL, Precept's

and instructor in English Language, History, etc., and by

H. T. JOHNSON, A. M.,

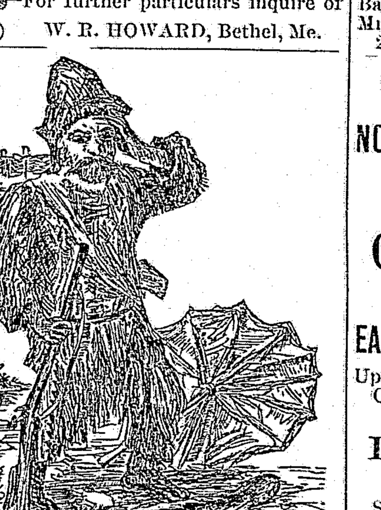
(Heidleberg and Princton) who will have charge of the department of Ancient and Modern Languages.

TUITION:

LANGUAGES, - - - - - - $7.00
ENGLISH, - - - - - - - $6.00

Good Board can be obtained at reasonable rates, with private families in the village.

☞For further particulars inquire of
(2tf) W. R. HOWARD, Bethel, Me.



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DEALERS IN

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers,

112 Main St., - - NORWAY, ME.

P. S.—When in want of good goods, please call and examine.

NOTICE.

Non-resident Taxes in the Town of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1885.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Oxford for the year 1885 in bills committed to Geo. F. Walker, Collector of said town, on the First day of Sept. A. D. 1885, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the second day of June, 1886, by his certificate of that date, and now remain unpaid, and notice is hereby given that if said taxes and interest and charges are not paid in the treasury of said town within eighteen months from the date of the commitment of said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the amount due thereof, including interest and charges, will without further notice be sold at public auction, at the store of Geo. H. Jones, in said town, on the second day of March, 1887, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Lloyd Andrews, or owner unknown, forty acres of land situated in E. Oxford	$3.25
J. A. Bucknam, or owner unknown, twenty acres of land	33
J. A. Bucknam, or owner unknown, Perkins lot near Oxford Town Farm	65
J. A. Bucknam, or owner unknown, Simms lot near H. R. Everett's	52
Moses J. Bearce, or owner unknown, near Marshall's Pond	22.1
Wm. E. Cushman, or owner unknown, adjoining W. W. Dennin's	7
A. H. Dunn, adjoining Poland line	4
" McDonald lot	[illegible]
Timothy Jordan, heirs of, or owner unknown, near Holmes Fish Pond	72
Susan Kelley, or owner unknown, Plains land	1
Mousam Mfg. Co. or owner unknown, Land Mill Privilege and Stock Houses	22.50
Henry M. Merrill, or owner unknown, near Benjamin Swift place	1.54
Benjamin Milliken, or owner unknown, land adjoining H. W. Stuart land	3.60
Helen N. Noyes	1.30
Robert Noyes, land near covered bridge on Norway road	4.55
Alfred Poland, or owner unknown, land near Oxford Station	2.70
Daniel Pike, heirs of or owner unknown, land near Hamlin Place	72
John Stevens, land near S. B. Libby's	10.44

GEO. H. JONES,
Treasurer of the Town of Oxford.
Oxford, Me., Jan. 10th, 1887. 2-4

WE are selling Strawberry Jam in 5 lb. pails, which gives satisfaction every time.—Come and try one.

WE have a nice lot of home tried lard which we will dispose of at a fair price. Send your pail and have it filled.

WE have a new double sided Work-Board, which we would like to sell, one to every woman in town. They are made stronger, and will last three times as long as any other work-board made.

A fine line of Confectionery just arrived, and it is fresh and all right. Come and get some before you go to see your girl.

The nicest Florida Oranges for sale here. A nice Raisin for 10c. per lb. at this place. Come and see if we cannot do all we advertise.

A. C. GREENE & CO.,

146 Main Street, NORWAY, ME.

REPORT

Of the condition of the NORWAY NATIONAL BANK (No. 1956.) at Norway, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, December 28th, 1886.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$149,633.71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000.00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages,	1,090.00
Due from approved reserved agents,	1,495.91
Due from other National Banks,	11,005.41
Furniture and fixtures,	3,29[illegible].24
Premiums paid,	10,000.00
Checks and other cash items,	963.50
Bills of other Banks,	2,724.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	21.35
Specie,	5,500.00
Legal Tender Notes,	6,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,	2,250.00
Due from the U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund,	106.00
Total,	$244,091.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$100,000.00
Surplus fund,	13,500.00
Undivided profits,	750.53
National Bank notes outstanding,	44,350.00
Dividends unpaid,	3,209.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	70,148.2
Demand certificates of deposit,	8,879.00
Certified checks,	107.30
Due to State Banks and bankers,	3,147.05
Total,	$244,091.15

STATE OF MAINE, County of Oxford, ss.

I, H. D. SMITH, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. D. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1887. CHARLES F. WHITMAN,
Judge of the Norway Municipal Court.

CORRECT—Attest:
H. M. BEARCE,
ALVA SHURTLEFF, } Directors.
C. N. TUBBS.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm of Chapman, Andrews & Young was dissolved by mutual consent Oct. 11th, 1886. Since that date John B. Chapman has been sole owner of Rialto Hall.

JOHN B. CHAPMAN,
HORACE C. ANDREWS,
ELMER H. YOUNG.
Bethel, Jan'y 10th, 1887. 2-4

BRIDGTON ACADEMY.

THE WINTER TERM
—OF—
TWELVE WEEKS,
—BEGINS—
Tuesday, February 1st, 1887,

In charge of the same management as formerly.

This institution will continue to offer to young ladies and gentlemen unequaled advantages for an education. The expenses are low, the discipline thorough, the situation pleasant and healthy, and the reputation of the school unsurpassed. The Commercial College Preparatory, and Mixed Classes give a wide range of studies, while optional studies are allowed as the students may require.

For catalogues or any information, address J. F. MOODY, No. Bridgton, Me., or GEO. E. CHADBOURNE, Sec'y.

North Bridgton, Jan. 6, 1887. 2-5

Stores to Rent!

Two Stores to let—one formerly occupied by Plummer & Folsom, in the Bank Block; the other just vacated by Mrs. Woodsum. Apply to
2tf FREELAND HOWE.

C. S. CUMMINGS,

NORWAY, - - - - MAINE.,

HAS THE LARGEST AMOUNT
—OF—
Christmas Goods!

Ever in Stock Consisting of

EASY & PATENT ROCKING CHAIRS

Upholstered in Imitation Ra Silk, Hair Cloth, Crushed and Brocaded Plushes and Spun Silk, also a fine line of

RATTAN CHAIRS!

LOUNGES IN PLUSHES, RAW SILK, HAIR CLOTH, TAPESTRY, TAPESTRY VELVET, ETC., ETC.

Children's Chairs,

In variety, also new patterns in

CAMP CHAIRS!

Parlor Sets in Hair Cloth, Brocaded and Crushed Plush, These are all fresh goods which we have and must

Sell. Prices will be the Lowest.

WARRANTED AS
LOW OR LOWER
Than can be Bought in the Cities.

All goods sold will be Delivered Free to any station on the line of the G. T. R.

How to Make Money
—ON—
REAL ESTATE!

Sure Thing! Big Profit!!

Address F. P. DEAN, Sioux City,
1-2 Iowa.

THERE IS A MORAL IN THIS.
TAKE a **D. K.** and be **O. K.**
FIND THE MEANING & BE HAPPY.

Read This!

C. B. ADAMS

KEEPS FIRST-CLASS

GROCERIES!

OF ALL KINDS.

Specialty in Teas, Coffee & Spices.

A Molasses for 35c. that cannot be beat in the county, for the money.

JUST RECEIVED, A

CAR LOAD OF FLOUR

that is good, which he sells for

$5.00 per barrel.

☞Goods delivered in Norway and South Paris. Team drives to Norway every day, (Sundays excepted.)

Remember the Place, Near Grand Trunk Depot, SOUTH PARIS.

IMPERIALS ALL THE RAGE!

We have started and are to keep going. The most artistic pictures ever made in the county, and equal to any work in New England.

Imperial is the name of the size, but Imperial also means

Artistic Lighting of the Subject!

and in this lead over all. Only think of it,

$20.00 Photos for **$5.00**

per dozen, size 8 by 10 inches.

Come to Norway

and examine this work. Only a few weeks longer at those prices.

CABINETS, $3.00 per Dozen!

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53-12 **L. A. GRAY, A. M., Principal.**

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Paris, January 8th, A. D. 1887.

This is to give notice, that on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1887, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford, against the estate of Jeremiah Ellsworth, of Oxford in said county, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor which petition was filed on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1887, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law.

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1887, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

JAMES L. PARKER *Dep'y Sheriff*
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 2-3

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Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1887.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who have so generously assisted me during the sickness and death of my husband.

Norway. IDA M. STILES.

A CARD.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the friends in Norway for their kindness to my daughter during her last sickness, also to those who assisted after her death. Having no mother on earth, and desiring to be with her brothers and sisters she came to Norway, and though comparatively a stranger she received many tokens of regard, many expressions of kindness and esteem, which were not only comforting and pleasant to her, but were also most highly appreciated by her relatives.

D. B. CUMMINGS.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Horace Mixer is recovering from a slow fever.

E. H. Haggett put in place a golden mortar as a sign at the Noyes Drug Store.

Sweetmeats for old and young at Nevers'. *

Millett & Fuller have a new sign in place. It is from the paint shop of Will Moore and is a gay one.

Buy your coal of Will C. Cole. *

Rev. W. S. Perkins of Lewiston, will preach at the Universalist church next Sabbath.

The I. O. G. T. have in rehearsal we understand the drama "Once upon a Time" and the farce "Two Puddifoots."

Call at Nevers' for preserved fruits. *

A. P. Farnum and E. G. Gammon were drawn Saturday as jurymen for the Feb. term of the S. J. Court at Paris.

Prints at 4 cts a yard at Brackett's Branch

J. W. Swan, the photographer of Swan & Cobb, will be absent the 18th for ten days. C. Smith will operate during his absence.

Remember that A. D. & F. T. True have Apple Jelly for sale. Can be used for hot and cold meats, cider apple sauce, etc.

Mrs. S. W. Cobb has gone to Greeley, Colorado, for the winter visiting Mrs. C. A. Pike, her daughter, and her sister, Mrs. Hapgood.

We notice a very beautiful Knight Templar badge hand painted by Agnes Beal. It is a Japanese design. Miss Beal does some fine artistic work in painting.

Houghton of the Oxford Book Store is sole agent for the celebrated Star, Expert and Comet Toboggans. Samples may be seen at his store.

A gospel temperance meeting at the Methodist church next Sunday at 7 p. m. Some features of especial interest may be expected at this meeting.

Wanted, to buy or rent a small house a short distance from Norway Block. For particulars speak to Hills the jeweler.

O. M. Cummings has bought a field at the Center which formerly belonged to the Buck French place. He is to do some farming.

T. G. Stuart has returned from Mass. wearing his right arm in a sling. A machine on which he was working broke and hurt his arm and side.

The whole stock of winter dry and fancy goods to be closed out, regardless of cost, in the next few days at Brackett's Branch.

Iceman Russell has harvested his crop of ice. It is the best ever taken from the lake. Next summer the demand for ice will be larger than ever before on account of the general use of City Water.

N. Hatch goes to Oxford Village Jan. 29th with a large line of auction goods.

The owners of the horses that race on Main street are requested to slack up a little as they go by THE ADVERTISER office, because the type setters are obliged to stop their work and gawk out of the window, hereby losing a good deal of time.

The Ladies Universalist Circle will meet at Concert Hall Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week. Work for the ladies in the afternoon; promenade in the evening. Supper at 6:30. All are very cordially invited.

The remains of W. H. Cummings, who died in Windham last Sunday, was brought to Norway and placed in the tomb at the Pine Grove Cemetery. The deceased formerly lived at Oxford and was a member of Penn. Lodge K. of P. of Norway.

Not exactly second class but very fair pop corn to be found at Brooks & Buck's.

The following delegation from East Stoneham attended the installation of the officers of the K. of P. last Wednesday evening:—Jona. Bartlett, A. Littlefield, Silas McKeen, Warren McAllister, Manson McAllister, Seth McAllister, L.G. McKeen, B. Grover, H. H. Tibbetts and N. C. Jordan.

The resident Knights Templar of Norway give a complimentary Reception and Ball on Wednesday, Feb. 2d, to their brethren of Portland, Lewiston and others from different part of the State at Norway Hall. The galleries will be thrown open to the public at 25 cts. a ticket, which will be for sale at Crockett's Drug Store next week. All seats will be reserved.

For good board at reasonable prices call on L. G. Robinson, Paris Street, in S. S. Packard's house.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norway National Bank, Tuesday, the old board of officers was re-elected. There were 682 shares of stock represented at the meeting. Everything was peaceful. The stock is paying 6 per cent. and a fair sum has been carried to the surplus account.

One dollar per barrel will buy good cooking apples at A. D. & F. T. True's, barrel not included.

Rev. D. L. LeLachner of Portland, gave his lecture on "Courtship and Marriage" at the Methodist church last Tuesday evening. It was very entertaining and some parts decidedly funny. The church was well filled. The next and last lecture of the course of three will be given by the Presiding Elder Allen, subject "Luck versus Pluck" on Friday evening, the 21st.

Lined horse blankets at $1.00 a piece at Brackett's Branch.

The officers elect of Harry Rust Post were installed last Friday evening by Past Commander, L. I. Bartlett as follows:—D. A. Edwards, Commander; S. L. Etheridge, S. V. C.; C. F. Millett, J. V. C.; C. L. Paragard, O. D.; C. S. Penley, O. G.; A. F. Noyes, Surgeon; E. B. Houghton, Adjutant; E. H. Brown, Quartermaster.

One third of a pound of nice tobacco for 10 cents at Nevers'. *

The following are the officers of the K. of P. installed Jan. 12:—T. P. Richardson, C. C.; F. T. True, V. C.; E. E. Millett, P.; Geo. E. Lasselle, K. of R. & S.; S. L. Crockett, M. of F.; C. G. Mason, M. of E.; C. L. Hathaway, Trustee for three years; A. J. Rowe, Rep. to G. L.; P. B. Swift, M. at A.; E. E. Faunce, I. G.; J. W. Carter, O. G. Installing Officer, Jonathan Bartlett. After the ceremonies an excellent supper was served at the Elm House to some over fifty members. A large delegation from the East Stoneham Lodge was present.

Parties wishing to purchase a two seated pung in good repair please call on A. D. & F. T. True.

We see by the Rochester (N. H.) *Courier* that the shop of which I. L. Witherall, formerly of Norway, has charge seems to be doing a good business. The paper says:—"The shipment of the new orders of the Breed Shoe Co. the first of January was 743 cases, numbering 4849 dozen or 58,188 pairs. Though starting late in the season for this trade, they have surpassed any other season." In the same issue we also notice a good word for a former Norway boy:—"C. W. Howe, the present postmaster in Rochester, succeeded one who was very accommodating and popular with the people, but we are yet to hear the first complaint against the present P. M. Rochester is still fortunate in having a prompt and courteous officer in this important place." Mr. Howe is the son of E. W. Howe, merchant in this village. His predecessor in the Rochester post-office was O. B. Warren, who married one of Norway's fair daughters and is also well known here.

Mrs. Arthur Greene has been visiting friends in Massachusetts.

1 lot large size cotton towels at 5 cts. at Brackett's Branch.

Frank Crockett has been hauling hemlock bark the past week from Hebron to this village for H. M. Bearce.

New prunes in large or small quantities for little money at Brooks & Buck's Grocery.

John Freeman and Horace Churchill recently made a good catch of pickerel at Island Pond, Waterford.

The best coffee in town at Greene & Co's. Try some and be convinced.

Mrs. E. H. Brown is at Paris, stopping at the home of the Cliffords, so recently made lonely by the death of two of its members.

Messrs. Whitcomb & Smiley are having a big sale in underflannels. Their prices are so low as to create a rush at their store. See prices elsewhere and remember to call and examine. *

Charles A. Hutchins and Cyrus Woodsum have the repairs and fixings in the new store in the Hathaway block about completed.

Stores to rent—one in the Brick Block and the other in the rent recently occupied by Mrs. M. E. Woodsum as milliner and dressmaker. See ad.

Arrangements for the use of the new Grange Hall for lectures, meetings, sociables, dances, etc., can be made with E. H. Brown at No. 5 Danforth Street or at the ADVERTISER office.

Brooks & Buck have a full line of the best canned goods to be found in the market. Assorted jams and jellies constantly on hand.

The annual meeting of the Odd Fellows' Graded Mutual Relief Association of Maine will occur in Odd Fellows' Hall next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendence is desired.

Brackett's have inaugurated a genuine "Mark Down Sale" of their entire stock in order to make a change in their store. They are to make several improvements in the near future. *

The officers elect of Norway Grange were installed last Saturday by Past Master S. S. Smith, as follows: W. H. Tracy, M.; B. W. Marston, O.; A. H. Stuart, L.; J. A. Bradbury, S.; Herbert Bradbury, A. S.; N. W. Millett, C.; M. J. Rowe, T.; H. C. Oxnard, Sec.; Fannie Grace, F.; Lelie Watson, P.; Etta Knightly, C.; Mrs. W. H. Tracy, L. A. S.

Big display of seasonable goods at Nevers'.*

According to a time honored and worthy custom the friends of Mrs. Milner met at her residence last Friday evening for the annual donation. She received in money $26.50 besides other presents among which was a half barrel of flour, sugar, tea and wood. The result shows that as Mrs. Milner grows old her friends do not decrease, and that not only the friends of her younger years take this means of showing their respect and esteem for this most excellent lady, but a younger generation willingly add their share.

Raisins at ten cents per pound at Greene & Co's. store.

Oxford County Pomona Grange met in Grange Hall in Norway last Tuesday. Worthy Master Hammond not being present the Grange was called to work by the Overseer, W. W. Andrews. The officers chosen at the annual election, except Master and Flora, were installed by Worthy Master W. H. Tracy of Norway Grange. Dinner was served in the New Hall, after which the fifth degree was conferred upon six candidates. There was quite a full attendance and the afternoon services were very interesting especially the address of the new Lecturer. The next meeting will be held with West Minot Grange on Tuesday the first day of February next at ten o'clock a. m.

S. B. & Z. S. Prince wish to call attention to their still good assortment of garments which they are selling very low. They do not say that theirs are the lowest as they do not know what their neighbors' prices are, but the cloaks are certainly handsome and the firm invite all to call and see how little money will secure one.

On Tuesday N. F. Judkins vs. D. G. Walker and D. G. Walker vs. N. F. Judkins were tried in the municipal court, it having been adjourned by request of counsel from the January term. A. S. Kimball, esq., was attorney for Judkins and H. C. Davis, esq., for Walker. The court room was well filled with an attentive crowd of listeners, through the whole progress of the trial, who keenly enjoyed the sparkling witicism of Mr Davis. Both counsel managed their respective sides with firmness and ability, and made excellent arguments. The judge gave a judgment for Judkins of $11.50, and also for Walker in the case where he was plff. for $3.40, which gave general satisfaction to both parties. The sensation of the day occurred when C. C. Burt of Lower Fiddyville appeared in the court room with a very bloody face, to obtain a warrant for the arrest of Oscar E. Brownson, on the charge of assault and battery.

Cards, tags, envelopes and posters printed at this office.

Hon. H. M. Bearce is not only a lawyer of large practice but is president of the Norway National Bank, treasurer of the Norway Savings Bank, director in Norway Water Co., an officer in the Norway Electric Light Co., treasurer of Oxford County Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, director in the Norway Toboggan Club, is a large owner in Norway village real estate as well as proprietor of several farm ranches outside of the village corporation, in some of which John L. Horne is partner. Bearce raises standard colts, handles fast horses, big pigs, good diary cows, fat oxen, high-toned wool bearing sheep and an immense amount of first class pop-corn, which he finds time to retail from a basket on our streets in person. Esquire Bearce is thoroughly democratic in everything but in his politics, in which he is strongly republican and strikes square from the shoulder every time with no uncertainty. Bearce is an ex-lieutenant of the army, an ex-prisoner of a Southern prison, an ex-postmaster, an ex-representative, an ex-selectman, an ex-superintendent of schools, an ex-State senator and the owner and retailer of the best pop-corn in New England. Buy your pop-corn of Bearce and take no other.

Read Greene & Co's. ad. this week.

"I have a customer with whom I have not had a settlement full for nineteen years," said J. O. Crooker the hardware dealer, as we stepped into his office at his store the other evening. "I balance up the account once in twelve months and carry the difference to a new account and thus it run along year in and year out," added Mr. Crooker as he closed his big ledger and slapped his little dog that wears a red blanket to keep him quiet. "I'm about done running accounts. I rather do less business. A cash trade is the easiest and the handiest to handle and I am convinced it gives better satisfaction to all parties. It is the only safe way to do business. The competition in business is sharp and necessarily the profit is small and the accumulating interest on long standing accounts eats up a large share of that profit," said Mr. Crooker as he produced a pile of old bills and began to look through them. "There is so many dollars due for coal, for funnel, boiler, tin-ware, work, etc. I'm making up my bills and I'm going to collect them too." This was said with an emphasis that indicated that what he said he meant. "Here," said Mr. Crooker sticking up a bill to us, "print me 1000 short bill-heads like that and block 'em up in good shape, and do it right off for I can't."

No harm to lend so good a paper as the ADVERTISER if it is your property to lend.

SOUTH PARIS.

Ice cutters have been busy on the river near the covered bridge during the past week. The ice house near the bridge has been enlarged and a larger amount of ice than usual will be put in.

Superintendent Morton of the Paris Manufacturing Company has just fitted himself up a fine office in the northern end of the sled factory.

Frank Crooker of Aubnrn was in town last week.

We recently saw a new style of double runner at the sled factory, which we understand are to be manufactured by that company. They are provided with a steering apparatus and a brake.

The annual meeting of the Paris Library Association occurred last Saturday, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Isaac Rounds; Vice-President, A. C. T. King; N. D. Bolster, Secretary and Treasurer; Charles A. Shurtleff, Librarian; Directors, Dr. Isaac Rounds, Dr. Horatio Woodbury, J. F. King and F. P. Burbank. Seven new members were voted in. The library now numbers seven hundred and fifty volumes.

Judge George A. Wilson visited Augusta last week.

The new buildings of Drs. Rounds and Davis begin to approach completion and also to show off to advantage their architectural grace. Their architecture is of the mixed style now so much in vogue with many ornamental gables, odd windows, porticos, rows of ornamental shingling, etc. Altogether they are a fine addition to our village.

Read the serial story "Red Acorn." Back numbers furnished to all new subscribers.

The newly elected State Councilor, Eben E. Rand, of Locke's Mills, was in town last week. Mr. Rand represented this district in the legislature when Paris was classed with Greenwood.

Prof. Henry P. Forbes, of Saint Lawrence University, Canton, New York, was in town this week.

The barge which carries the workmen to and from Paris Hill to the sled factory has changed hands. W. P. Perkins of Paris now runs it.

George Borneman of this village is buying and manufacturing hoop poles in East Hebron.

G. W. Cushman, the somewhat noted singer of Hebron, is engaged in doing mason work in this village.

News matter is not very plentiful in the village this week. Your reporter went through the streets trying to scare up a dog fight, or cross some garrulous woman but in vain.

BETHEL.

There was a reception at J. G. Rich's Thursday evening of last week, at which were more than fifty persons and a good time was had, lasting mostly through the night.

S. F. Gibson has sold his office to John B. Chapman and moved into David Hammon's old office over Mrs. Hall's apothecary shop.

Col. C. S. Edwards has contracts this winter for birch, poplar and railroad ties to the amount of ten thousand dollars. He puts in about ten thousand ties off his own lands, and he purchases of J. F. Hapgood and son about four thousand ties, and of Asa Young twenty-five hundred, of Newton Moore one thousand and of Clifford about five hundred, of Roscoe Cross one thousand and also of Frank Sloan of Albany, Austin Wheeler of Bethel, Frank Emery of Albany, Milford Phelps, James Wescott and others of Albany and Bethel. He also contracts with parties up and down the line from Milan to Oxford. These ties are made of hemlock and hackmatack timber that is not suitable for any other purpose, and it is a great help to the community. Help is very scarce; every available man is employed and more are wanted. Hackmatack timber is dying every where, being attacked by an insect which destroys the tree in a few years.

S. H. Wardwell has come to town buying cattle of all kinds, and people are glad to see him. This will help people out for there is every sign of hay being short and high.

Rev. Jacob Horton of Bethel died at South Gardner Monday the 10th and will be buried in the Mayville Cemetery at Bethel.

John B. Chapman has purchased the Rialto skating rink and will devote the upper part to some mechanical use.

The Paris dramatic club gave their services for the benefit of the Grand Army Division at Bethel last Tuesday, at Rialto Hall which was closely packed. It was a success, netting $60.

UPTON.

Several mornings the mercury was down among the thirties. Very good logging weather however, and people are improving it.

A. K. Frost is at Camp Bellevue with his fine span hauling wood and ice.

Mrs. C. L. Douglass is having an attack of erysipelas in her head and face.

Our old and respected neighbor, Joseph Peasley is feeble. We fear he will not stay with us much longer. He is carefully provided for by his son, Silas.

How true the saying, "We do not prize health till we lose it." J. B. Wilson, of No. Bradford, Me., writes, "Bell's Sarsaparilla has benefitted my wife as no medicine ever did before." If you want to be well and strong use Bell's Sarsaparilla. Nothing equal to it. (50 cts. per bottle.)

WATERFORD.

Past Master A. S. Kimball of Norway, on Tuesday installed the following officers of Mt. Tirem Lodge No. 132, F. & A. M.:—C. S. Green, W. M.; G. L. Warren, S. W.; A. S. Hapgood, J. W.; J. S. Plummer, Treas.; C. L. Wilson, Sec.; C. D. Morse, Marshal; A. Millett, S. D.; C. L. Plummer, J. D.; Wm. Watson, S. S.; A. G. Morse, J. S.; Wm. Douglass, Tyler. After the installation ceremony an oyster and pastry supper was served in the hall below about 125 partaking. The hall was then cleared for dancing, music by Young's Orchestra of Norway; about 55 couples were present. A good time for all.

Daniel Brown left last week Tuesday for the Legislative Hall at Augusta.

There are five vacant houses in this village and two more will be closed soon.

Cris Stevens has bought him a horse.

George Stevens while chopping wood a few days since found a mouse nest in a tree that contained about three quarts of grain. There was no grain field within ¼ mile of the tree. How many trips would a mouse have to make to collect his amount of food?

We hear of the death of Dr. Charles M. Carleton of Norwick, Conn., a native of this town. Though he has lived away from here a number of years he was well known here as he usually spent his summer vacations at the Pine Grove House.

The Toboggan Craze.

The chute is built. The track iced and the road way out on the meadow. Everything is ready. The electric lights are to be in operation to-night and the grand slide opens this afternoon.

Stockholders are to wear badges of blue and black, and have access to the tower at all times.

Toboggan uniforms are much desired to be worn though not necessary.

[Extract from Rules and Regulations.]

"The slide will be open every day except Sunday, weather permitting, from 2 to 6 p. m and from 7 to 10:30 p. m. and on Saturday from 9 a. m. to 12 m. in addition to the above hours. The slide will be closed from Saturday night till Monday morning.

Every afternoon and Saturday forenoon at regular hours the slide shall be open for ladies, gentlemen and children. In the evening no children under the age of fifteen shall be permitted to use the slide except by permission of one of the board of directors.

Members are entitled to the free use of the slide and toboggan. The admission price for adult non-members will be 25 cents which will entitle one gentleman and one lady to the privilege of the slide for either forenoon, afternoon or evening for those using their own toboggans. Club toboggans may be rented at the rate of ten cents for such gentleman and lady and ten cents for each additional passenger.

Forenoons and afternoons the price of admission to children under the age of fifteen shall be 10 cents with use of toboggan under direction of the officer in charge."

Mr. C W. Chaney will have charge of the chute and be "starter." Tickets can be bought of A. J. Nevers, who is to run a restaurant near by. Come and slide.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle at Noyes' Drug Store.

The Electric Light.

Norway was illumined for the first time with electric brilliancy last Wednesday night. The light was good and the interest among the citizens great.

The stores of Webb & Wakefield, Millett & Fuller, S. B. & Z. S. Prince, Whitcomb & Smiley, C. G. Mason, S. L. Crockett, besides several street lights and at Beal's Hotel.

The dynamo is located at the Falls in the old paper mill and water furnishes power.

The Thomson-Houston system of lighting is used which combines the arc and incandescent lights. The plant put in is only experimental and only has a capacity of eighteen lights. If a sufficient number of subscribers for light can be got a larger dynamo will be put in and a local electric light company formed.

Mr. H. W. Burgett of the Thomson-Houston Electric Company in conjunction with several of our citizens has put in this experimental electric plant.

Its success is assured beyond a doubt.

Golden Wedding at Lovell.

The residence of John Walker of Lovell was ablaze with light and filled with guests on the eve of Jan. 5th, on the occasion of the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Walker. The invitations given were on strictly Democratic principles, being "Come one, come all," young and old, with or without presents; and he who brought an "empty stomach" was just as welcome as he who brought a "lump of gold." More than a hundred were present. All of their children living, grandchildren and great grandchildren were present. Among the guests from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. William Chase of Conway, with tokens of remembrance. The clergy was represented by Rev. Mr. Alvah of North Fryeburg, Universalist, and Rev. Mr. Sanbrooks of Lovell, Congregationalist. Letters containing tokens of regret from relatives at the West, Alvah Eastman of the Anoka Herald, and others, were read. A very kind and touching letter from David Hammons, esq., of Bethel Hill, was read by E. C. Walker, esq.

The presents were too numerous to mention. Some of them costly, but no more prized by Mr. and Mrs. Walker than the cheapest thing given. A present was received from Susie A. Walker, a niece of Boston. Dr. Haven Harriman of North Sandwich, a son-in-law, presented a Bible. J. S. Hobbs, esq., of the State Library, remembered his old friends with a volume of poems and kind regards and D. R. Hastings, esq; of Fryeburg, by hand of Barnes Walker, presented a well bound volume on temperance. Remarks were made by the reverend gentlemen present and responded to by Mr. Walker in a very feeling manner. An appropriate poem written for the occasion was read.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Those who have not as yet availed themselves of our "special offer" recently mailed them are requested to do so at once. Don't fail

Love Me, Love My Dog.

A few days since as one of the prominent and hospitable farmers of Otisfield was finishing up his chores for the night he beheld a fine span of horses driven by a large, robust looking man who drew rein and desired entertainment for the night, which was readily granted.

After the horses were well cared for the night being cold they all hands gathered closely about the big kitchen stove, the group soon being joined by a big fox hound who proceeded to stretch his huge carcass directly in front of the company. The good wife soon began to make preparation for the evening meal, when the company with the exception of the dog drew back so as to give her a better chance at the stove.

The brute stubbornly maintained his position to the great discomfiture of the lady, who supposing he belonged to her guest was quite unwilling to give offense by kicking him out of her path while on the other hand the guest was wondering at their folly in allowing the ill mannered pup such undue privilege. The host and guest both began to get nervous and both remained silent for some minutes when an angry growl from the dog at being so often disturbed caused the guest, who could forbear no longer to break silence.

"Do you," said he "allow that miserable dog to discommode your wife in that fashion?"

"Why!" said the host "isn't that your dog?"

"My dog, no indeed. If he was I would murder him in one minute."

The entire company was by this time convulsed with laughter. The dog was called from the room and treated to a good square meal after which with a good smart cut from a horse whip he was sent kiting over the hills. MARK TAPLEY.

Invite your neighbor and your absent friends when you write to them, to take the Advertiser, and keep posted on the local news of Oxford County.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box For sale at Noyes Drug Store.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, The angel of death has again visited our Grange and taken another link from the paternal chain that binds us in our Order, in removing Sister Olive Smith, therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of Norway Grange, may realize the loss we have sustained, and the still greater loss of those nearer and dearer to her, may we ever cherish a kind rememberance of our departed sister while we shall miss her presence in our hall.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and family, and pray that they may have sustaining grace in this their hour of affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of those resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, a copy be placed upon our records, and a copy be sent to the Oxford Co. Advertiser for publication.

E. H. BROWN, MRS. S. R. RYERSON, MRS. E. E. BENNETT. } Com.

BIRTHS.

In Paris, Dec. 28, to the wife of H. P. Hammond, a son.

In South Waterford, Jan. 5, to the wife of E. P. Kimball, a son.

In Waterford, Jan. 9, to the wife of Henry Wentworth, a daughter.

In Roxbury, Jan. to the wife of L. A. Thomas, a daughter.

In No. Lovell, Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks, jr., a son.

In No. Lovell, Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Farnham, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Bethel, Jan. 4th, by Rev. D. Garland, John F. Cobb of Shelburne, N. H., and Eliza E. Lowell, of Bethel.

In Bethel, Dec. 18, by Rev. A. R. Sylvester, Chas. N. Swan and Hulda E. Barker, both of Bethel.

In South Paris, Dec. 27, by Rev. Sylvester Hooper, Fulsom H. Burkett and Dora A. Canwell, both of Paris.

DEATHS.

In Great Falls, N. H. Jan. 1, Frank Wentworth, formerly of Denmark.

In Denmark, Jan. 6, Mary C. Hill.

In Potsdam, N. Y., Jan. 3, Rev. Geo. E. Forbes, formerly of Paris, aged 41 years.

In Hebron, Jan. 4, Hannah Packard.

In Waterford, Dec. 4, George W., son of W. S. and Mary E. Meserve, aged 5 years, 8 mos.

In Dummer, N. H., Dec. 23, Mrs. Lydia Stiles Jewett, formerly of Hanover, aged 92 years, 4 months and 20 days.

In Brownfield, Jan. 3, Eugene Sands, aged about 17 years.

In Norway, Dec. 28, Albert B. Stiles, aged 32 years and 10 months.

In Windham, Jan. 9, W. H. Cummings, aged 37 years and 11 months.

In Hebron, Jan. 6, Mrs. John Greenwood, aged 91 years and 6 months.

In Paris, Jan. 5, Mrs. Mary E. Garland, wife of J. H. Rawson, aged 57 years, 8 months and 3 days.

In South Casco, Jan. 7, William Dingley, aged 78 years, 4 months.

In Denmark, Dec. 31, Caleb Warren, aged 78 years.

In Norway, Jan. 9, Harry J. Churchill, aged 21 years, 7 months.

Gone is the face so gentle and kind,
Gone from the sight but not from the mind,
Patient in suffering, tortured with pain,
Ours the loss, to him is the gain.

FLOWERS! Wreaths, Crosses, Pillows, Etc., Etc., for Funerals of the Finest Fresh Flowers at Low Prices. Also Roses and other Flowers for Balls, Parties, Etc. We have made arrangements with the well-known Florists. W. E. Morton & Co., of Portland, to promptly fill all Orders. 6-1y

NOYES' DRUG STORE, Norway, Me.

Underflannel Sale!

We would call the attention of the public to our line of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underflannels.

WE MENTION A FEW RARE BARGAINS:

One lot at - - - 37 1-2 Cts.
" lot at - - - 50 "
" lot at - - - 67 1-2 "
" lot at - - - 87 1-2 "
" lot at - - - $1.00
" lot at - - - $1.25

We invite all to call and see these Goods.

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129 Main Street. Norway, Maine.

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THE * NEW * JEWELER,

Norway Block, Main, St.,

In Store with - - - J. CLARK.

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IN

HEAVY WEIGHT CLOTHING

AT

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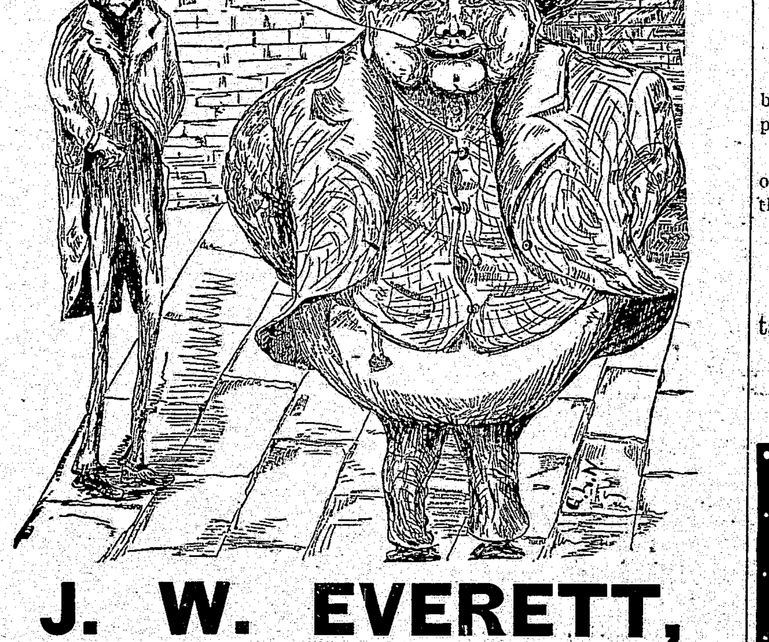
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BOOKS, STATIONERY,

Students', Teachers' and Artists' Supplies, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Painters' Materials, and everything pertaining thereto.

Prices to compete with those of city or country. Quality of Goods *AS REPRESENTED.*

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FOR SALE!

A nice Cottage House containing seven rooms, pleasantly situated on Deering street, will be sold for a bargain. For particulars enquire of

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A Man who would like a good chance to do COBBLER WORK, and who can do a good CUSTOM JOB, to occupy a shop in connection with a Boot and Shoe store. To correspond with

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Examine the credit mark on the address label of your paper **this week.** If it is wrong, **notify** us at once. See to it now.

GREAT SLAUGHTER

OF

DRY AND FANCY GOODS.

BIG MARK DOWN!

AND

CLEARING OUT SALE!

AT

BRACKETT'S BRANCH,

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FOR THE NEXT 40 DAYS

Our Entire Stock to be closed out regardless of cost. Having made arrangements to enlarge, remodel and fix over our store in first-class shape, and to make room for carpenters and painters we are compelled to clean out our Entire Stock and do so in the next 40 days. We shall on Wednesday, Jan. 12, inaugurate a Tremendous Clearing Out Sale at prices that will astonish every body. Sale to continue until our stock or enough of it is cleared out to make room for the carpenters and painters to commence their work. Now is your time to buy Dry and Fancy Goods at your own prices.

Remember this is no Ad. Dodge but a bonifide Clearing Out Sale, and that our Entire Stock has got to be cleared out as soon as possible regardless of what the goods cost.

Everybody invited to attend this Sale and see for themselves that we mean business.

Respectfully Yours,

C. E. & F. P. BRACKETT,

BRACKETT'S BRANCH, OPP. ELM HOUSE, NORWAY.

HORACE COLE,

The Norway Jeweler,

AT THE OLD STAND,

Says that the ADVERTISER man has visited him.

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AT

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SOUTH PARIS, - - - Maine.

MERRILL'S NEW SAFETY OIL!

The BEST OIL now on the market.

Price, 18c. per gal. 5 & 10 Gal. Lots at 16c. per gal.

The New and Impervious Oil Can.

Three, five and ten gallon size, price $1.25, $1.75, $2.25.

Call and See the New 2 and 3 Wick Rochester Kerosene Burner, Very Powerful Light!

Can be attached to any Lamp.

South Paris, Me., Dec 30, 1886.

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These famous Coffee Pots will make better coffee, with less trouble and expense than any thing else in the market.

Will make the best Cup of Coffee any one ever drank in five minutes. No settling needed.

ONLY $1.00.

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A Wonderful STRENGTHENER

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Where you can find Mens', Boys' and Children's SUITS in a large variety of styles and at lowest prices.

OVERCOATS! Before buying your overcoats, call and see our stock; we can save you money. HATS and CAPS in all the latest styles; call and see. UNDER SHIRTS and DRAWERS! We carry a large line of Under-wear, ranging in price from 25c. to $2. It will pay you to call and examine. WOOLENS! The best stock of Woolens to be found in the county, from which we make CUSTOM WORK TO ORDER. Work and Fits warranted.

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Winter Stock of Ready-made Clothing!

To Close Out in order to make room for Spring Goods in their season. Also a Large and Complete stock of

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You Will Find all Kinds of OVERCOATS at

JUDKIN'S!

You will find all Kinds of Men & Boys Suits at

JUDKIN'S!

IN AN ENDLESS VARIETY

And in all Colors and Styles. He also carries the largest Line of

GENTS FURNISHINGS IN THIS CO.

Soft Hats and Caps both Scotch and Fur

And in fact all kinds of Hats and Caps in all Grades and Kinds for Men and Boys.

S. L. CROCKETT,

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Window Shades Fitted and Hung at short notice, and at reasonable rates.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Lines Written During a Snowstorm.

SARAH J. WESTON.

It is snowing! It is blowing,
Snowflakes fairly fill the air,
Through the tree tops, o'er the house tops,
This way, that way, everywhere.

How they hurry—how they flurry,
Heeding not the cold at all,
How they whirl and dance and tremble—
How they dart, and twist, and fall.

Hark, each hour the storm increases—
How it strikes against the pane,
With such force one scarce could tell it.
From the sound of hail or rain.

But we sit around our fireside
With our children safe and warm,—
Could we ask for any comfort
That to-night is not our own?

Nay, we have our comforts daily,
And to-night they seem tenfold;
While the blaze leaps up the chimney,
We forget the wind and cold.

Otisfield, Dec. '86.

"1 Jan. 7" on the address label indicates you have paid for your paper to **Jan. 1, 1887.**

The **first** figure indicates the **day** of the month, and the **last** figure the year to which **credit** is given. **"7 Jan. 7."** Take notice.

THE RED ACORN.

BY JOHN M'ELROY,

Author of "Andersonville," Etc.

Harry withdrew from the mortifying conference under the plea of the necessity of going to his room to remove the grime of travel.

He was smarting with rage and humiliation. His panoply of conceit was pierced for the first time since the completion of his collegiate course sent him forth into the world a being superior, in his own esteem, to the accidents and conditions that the mass of inferior mortals are subject to. Yet he found reasons to account for his parents' defection to the ranks of his enemies.

"It's no new thing," he said, while carefully dressing for a call upon Rachel in the evening, "for father to be harsh and unjust to me, and mother has one of her nervous spells, when everything goes wrong with her."

"Anyhow," he continued, "there's Ned Burnleigh, who understands me and will do me justice, and he amounts to more than all of Sardis—except Rachel, who loves me and will always believe that what I do is right."

He sat down at his desk and wrote a long letter to Ned, inveighing bitterly against the stupidity and malice of people living in small villages, and informing him of his intention to remove to Cincinnati as soon as an opening could be found for him there, which he begged Ned to busy himself in discovering.

Attired in his most becoming garb, and neglecting nothing that could enhance his personal appearance, he walked slowly up the hill in the evening to Rachel Bond's house. The shrinkage which his self-sufficiency had suffered had left room for a wonderful expansion of his affection for Rachel, whose love and loyalty were now essential to him, to compensate for the falling away of others. The question of whether he should break with her was now one the answering of which could be postponed indefinitely. There was no reason why he should not enjoy the sweet privileges of an affianced lover during his stay at Sardis. What would happen afterward would depend upon the shape that things took in his new home.

He found Rachel sitting on the piazza. Though dressed in the deepest and plainest black she had never looked so surpassingly beautiful. As is usually the case with young women of her type of beauty, grief had toned down the rich coloring that had at times seemed almost too exuberant into that delicate shell-like tint which is the perfection of nature's painting. Her round white arms shone like Juno's, as the outlines were revealed by the graceful motions which threw back the wide sleeves. Her wealth of silken black hair was drawn smoothly back from her white forehead, over her shapely head, and gathered into a simple knot behind. Save a black brooch at her throat, she wore no ornaments—not even a plain ring.

She rose as Harry came upon the piazza, and for a moment her face was rigid with intensity of feeling. This evidence of emotion went as quickly as it came, however, and she extended her hand with calm dignity, saying simply:

"You have returned, Mr. Glen."

In his anxiety to so play the impassioned lover as to conceal the recreancy he had fostered in his own heart, Harry did not notice the coolness of this greeting. Then, too, his self satisfaction had always done him the invaluable service of preventing a ready perception of the repellant attitudes of others.

He came forward eagerly to press a kiss upon her lips, but she checked him with uplifted hand.

"O, the family's in there, are they?" said he, looking toward the open windows of the parlor. "Well, what matter? Isn't it expected that a fellow will kiss his affianced wife on his return, and not care who knows it?"

He pointed to the old apple tree where they had plighted their troth that happy night, with a gesture and look that was a reminder of their former meeting and an invitation to go thither again. She comprehended, but refused with a shudder, and, turning, motioned him to the farther end of the piazza, to which she led the way, moving with a sweeping gracefulness of carriage that Harry thought had wonderfully ripened and perfected in the three months that had elapsed since their parting.

"Fore gad," he said to himself. (This was a new addition to his expletory vocabulary, which had accrued from Ned Burnleigh's companionship.) "I'd like to put her alongside of one of the girls that Ned's always talking about. I don't believe she's got her equal anywhere."

Arriving at the end of the piazza he impetuously renewed his attempt at an embrace, but her repulse was now unmistakable.

"Sit down," she said, pointing to a chair; "I have something to say to you."

Harry's first thought was a rush of jealousy. "Some rascal has supplanted me," he said bitterly, but under his breath.

She took a chair near by, put away the arm he would have placed about her waist, drew from her pocket a dainty handkerchief bordered with black, and opened it deliberately. It shed a delicate odor of violets.

Harry waited anxiously for her to speak.

"This mourning which I wear," she began gently, "I put on when I received the news of your downfall."

"My downfall?" broke in Harry hotly. "Great heavens, you don't say that you, too, have been carried away by this wretched village slander?"

"I put it on," she continued, unmindful of the interruption, "because I suffered a loss which was greater than any merely physical death could have occasioned."

"I don't understand you."

"My faith in you as a man superior to your fellows died then. This was a much more cruel blow than your bodily death would have been."

"Fore gad, you take a pleasant view of my decease—a much cooler one, I must confess, than I am able to take of that interesting event in my history."

Her great eyes blazed, and she seemed about to reply hotly, but she restrained herself and went on with measured calmness:

"The reason I selected you from among all other men, and loved you, and joyfully accepted as my lot in life to be your devoted wife and helpmate, was that I believed you superior in all manly things to other men. Without such a belief I could love no man."

She paused for an instant, and Harry managed to stammer:

"But what have I done to deserve being thrown over in this unexpected way?"

"You have not done anything. That is the trouble. You have failed to do that which was rightfully expected of you. You have allowed others, who had no better opportunities, to surpass you in doing your manly duty. Whatever else my husband may not be he must not fail in this."

"Rachel, you are hard and cruel."

"No, I am only kind to you and to myself. I know myself too well to make a mistake in this respect. I have seen too many women who have been compelled to defend, apologize or blush for their husband's acts, and have felt too keenly the abject misery of their lives to take the least chance of adding myself to their sorrowful number. If I were married to you I could endure to be beaten by you and perhaps love you still, but the moment I was compelled to confess your inferiority to some other woman's husband I should hate you, and in the end drag both of us down to miserable graves."

"But let me explain this."

"It would be a waste of time," she answered coldly. "It is sufficent for me to know that you are convicted by general opinion of having failed where a number of commonplace fellows succeeded. You, yourself, admit the justice of this verdict by tame submission to it, making no effort to retrieve your reputation. I can not understand how this could be so if you had any of the qualities that I fondly imagined you possessed in a high degree. But this interview is being protracted to a painful extent. Let us say good night and part."

"Forever?" he stammered.

"Yes."

She held out her hand for farewell. Harry caught it and would have carried it to his lips, but she drew it away.

"No; all that must be ended now," she said, with the first touch of gentleness that had shaded her sad, serious eyes.

"Will you give me no hope?" said Harry, pleadingly.

"When you can make people forget the past—if ever," she said, "then I will change this dress and you can come back to me."

She bowed and entered the house.

CHAPTER V.

THE LINT SCRAPING AND BANDAGE MAKING UNION.

Rachel Bond's will had carried her triumphantly through a terrible ordeal—how terrible no one could guess, unless he followed her to her room after the interview and saw her alone with her agony. She did not weep. Tears did not lie near the surface with her. The lachrymal glands had none of that ready sensitiveness which gives many superficial women the credit of deep feeling. But when she did weep it was not an April shower, but a midsummer tempest.

Now it was as if her intense grief were a powerful cautery, which seared and sealed every duct of the fountain of tears and left her eyes hot and dry as her heart was ashes.

With pallid face and lips set until the blood was forced from them, and they made a thin purplish line in the pale flesh, she walked the floor back and forth, ever back and forth, until a half stumble, as she was turning in the dreary round, revealed to her that she was almost dropping from exhaustion.

Hours passed in this wrestle with pain. How many she did not know, but when she came forth it was with the composure of one who had fought the fight and won the victory, but at a cost that forbade exultation.

There was one ordeal that thus far she had not been called upon to endure. From the day on which she had donned her sable robes to that of Harry's return no one had ventured to speak his name in her presence. Even her father and mother, after the first burst of indignation, had kept silence in pity for her suffering, and there was that in her bearing that forbade others touching upon a subject in her hearing that elsewhere was discussed with the hungry avidity of village gossips masticating a fresh scandal.

But she could not be always spared thus. She had not been so careful of the feelings of less favored women and girls, inferior to her in brightness, as to gain any claim for clement treatment now, when the displacement of a portion of her armor of superiority gave those who envied or disliked her an unprotected spot upon which to launch their irritating little darts.

All the sewing, dorcas and mite societies of the several churches in Sardis had been merged into one consolidated Lint Scraping and Bandage Making union, in whose enlarged confines the waves of gossip flowed with as much more force and volume as other waves gain when the floods unite a number of small pools into one great lake.

In other days a sensational ripple starting, say in the Episcopalian "Dorcas," was stilled into calmness ere it passed the calm and stately church boundaries. It would not do to let its existence be even suspected by the keen eyes of the freely-censorious Presbyterian dames, or the sharp-witted, agile-tongued Methodist ladies.

The rising fervor of the war spirit melted away most of these barriers to a free interchange of gossip. With the first thrill of pleasure at finding that patriotism had drawn together those whom the churches had long held aloof, came to all the gushing impulse to cement the newly formed relationship by confiding to each other secrets heretofore jealously guarded. Nor should be forgotten the "narrative stimulus" every one feels on gaining new listeners to old stories.

It was so graciously condescending in Mrs. Euphrosyne Pursifer to communicate to Mrs. Elizabeth Baker some few particulars in which her aristocratic associates of St. Marks had grieved her by not rising to her standard of womanly dignity and Christian duty that Mrs. Baker in turn was only too happy to reciprocate with a similar confidence in regard to her intimate friends of Wesley chapel.

It was this sudden lapsing of all restraint that made the waves of gossip surge like sweeping billows.

And the flotsam that appeared most frequently of late on their crests, and that was tossed most relentlessly hither and thither, was Rachel Bond's and Harry Glen's conduct and relations to each other.

The Consolidated Lint Scraping and Bandage Making union was holding a regular session, and gossip was at spring tide.

"It is certainly queer," said Mrs. Tufis, one of her regulation smiles illuminating her very artificial countenance; "it is singular to the last degree that we don't have Miss Rachel Bond among us. She is such a lovely girl. I am very, very fond of her, and her heart is thoroughly in unison with our objects. It would seem impossible for her to keep away."

All this with the acrid sub-flavor of irony and insincerity with which an insincere woman can not help tainting even her most sincere words.

"Yes," said Mrs. Tabitha Grimes, "Rachel Bond started into this work quite as brash as Harry Glen started into the war. Her enthusiasm died out about as quickly as his courage, when it came to the actual business, and she found there was nobody to admire her industry, or the way she got herself up, except a parcel of married women."

"Well, why not?" asked Elmira Spelter, the main grief of whose life was time's cruel inflexibility in scoring upon her face unconcealable tallies of every one of his yearly flights over her head, "why shouldn't she enjoy these golden days? Youth is passing, to her and to all of us, like an arrow from the bow. It'd be absurd for her to waste her time in this stuffy old place, when there are so many more attractive ones. It ought to be enough that those of us who have only a few remnants of beauty left, should devote them to this work."

"Well," snapped Mrs. Grimes, "your donation of good looks to the cause—even if you give all you got—will be quite modest, something on the widow's mite order. You might easily obey the scriptural injunction, and give them with your right hand without your left knowing what was being done."

Elmira winced under this spiteful bludgeoning, but she rallied and came back at her antagonist.

"Well, my dear," she said quietly, "the thought often occurs to me, that one great reason why we both have been able to keep in the straight and narrow path, is the entire lack of that beauty which so often proves a snare to the feet of even the best intentioned women."

Peacemaking was one of the prerogatives assumed by Mrs. Tufis as belonging to the social leadership to which she had elected herself. She now hastened to check the rapidly opening breach.

"Ladies," she said, blandly, "the discussion has wandered. Our first remarks were, I believe, about Miss Bond, and there was a surmise as to her reasons for discontinuing attendance upon our meetings."

The diversion had the anticipated effect. The two disputants gladly quit each other, to turn upon and rend the object flung in between them.

"Why Rachel Bond don't come here any more?" said Mrs. Grimes, with a sniff that was one of the keenest edged weapons in her controversial armory. "When you know Rachel Bond as well as I do, you'll know how little likely she is to do anything that's not going to be for her benefit in some way. She's mighty particular in everything, but more particular in that than in anything else."

"Of course, we all know," said Elmira, "she set her cap for Harry Glen, and played her cards so openly and boldly——"

"Mrs. Tufis"—it was the calm even tones of Rachel Bond's voice that fell upon the startled ears of the little coterie of gossipers. She had glided in unobserved by them in the earnestness of their debate. How long has she been here and what has she heard? was the thrilling question that each addressed to herself. When they summoned courage to look up at her, they saw her standing with perfectly composed mien, her pale face bearing the pensive expression it had worn for weeks. With subdued and kindly manner she returned the affectionate greetings that each bestowed on her, in imitation of Mrs. Tufis, who was the first to recover her wits, and then continued:



"I have determined to join the corps of nurses"

"Mrs. Tufis, I come to you, as president of this society, to apologize for my absence from so many of your meetings, and to excuse myself on the ground of indisposition. I also want to announce that, as I have determined to join the corps of nurses for the field hospitals, which Miss Dix, of New York, is organizing, and as I will start for the front soon, I shall have to ask you to excuse me from any further attendance upon your meetings, and drop my name from your roll."

She replied pleasantly to a flood of questions and expostulations, which the crowd that gathered round poured upon her, and turning, walked quietly away to her home.

CHAPTER VI.

THE AWAKENING.

Deeper emotions than he had felt before in all his life of shallow aimlessness stirred Harry Glen's bosom as he turned away from the door which Rachel Bond closed behind her with a decisive promptness that chorded well with her resolute composure during the interview.

This blow fell much more heavily than any that had preceded it, because it descended from the towering height to which he had raised his expectations of an ardent greeting from a loving girl, eagerly watching for his return.

As was to be expected from one of his nature, he forgot entirely his ruminations upon the advisability of discarding her, and the difficulty he experienced in devising a plan whereby this could be done easily and gracefully. He only thought of himself as the blameless victim of a woman's fickleness. The bitter things he had read and heard of the sex's inconstancy rose in his mind, as acrid bile sometimes ascends in one's throat.

"Here," he said to himself, "is an instance of feminine perfidy equal to anything that Byron ever sneered at. This girl, who was so proud to receive my attentions a little while ago, and who so gladly accepted me for her promised husband, now turns away at the slightest cloud of disapproval falling upon me. And to think, too, how I have given her all my heart, and lavished upon her a love as deep and true as ever a man gave a woman."

He stopped for a moment and gazed at the old apple tree, under which they had stood when

Their spirits rushed together at the meeting of their lips.

But its raiment of odorous blossoms was gone. Instead, it bore a load of shapeless, sour, unripened fruit. Instead of the freshly springing grass at its foot was now a coarse stubble. Instead of the delicately sweet breath of violets and fruit blooms scenting the evening air came the heavy, persistent perfume of tube roses, and the mawkish scent of gaudy poppies.

"Bah, it smells like a funeral," he said, and he turned away and walked slowly down the hill. "And it is one. My heart and all my hopes lie buried at the foot of that old apple tree."

It had been suggested that much of the sympathy we lavish upon martyrs is wanton waste, because to many minds, if not in fact to all, there is a positive pleasure in considering one's self a martyr. More absolute truth is contained in this than appears at the first blush. There are very few who do not roll under their tongues as a sweet morsel the belief that their superior goodness or generosity has brought them trouble and affliction from envious and wicked inferiors.

So the honey that mingled with the gall and hyssop of Harry Glen's humiliation was the martyr feeling that his holiest affections had been ruthlessly trampled upon by a cold-hearted woman. His desultory readings of Byron furnished his imagination with all the woeful suits and trappings necessary to trick himself out as a melancholy hero.

On his way home he had to pass the principal hotel in the place, the front of which, on summer evenings, was the Sardis forum for the discussion of national politics and local gossip. As he approached quietly along the grassy walk, he overheard his own name used. He stepped back into the shadow of a large maple and listened.

"Yes, I seen him as he got off the train," said Nels Hathaway, big, fat, lazy, and the most inveterate male gossip in the village. "And he is looking mighty well—yes, *mighty* well. I said to Tim Botkins, here, 'what a wonderful constitution Harry Glen has, to be sure, to stand the hardships of the field so well.'"

The sarcasm was so evident that Harry's blood seethed. The Tim Botkins alluded to had been dubbed by Basil Wurmset, the cynic and wit of the village, "apt appreciation's artful aid." Red-haired, soft-eyed, moon-faced, round of belly and lymphatic of temperament, his principal occupation in life was to play a fiddle in the Sardis string band, and in the intervals of professional engagements at dances and picnics to fill one of the large splint-bottomed chairs in front of the hotel with his pulpy form, and receive the smart or bitter sayings of the loungers there with a laugh that began before any one else's and lasted after the others had gotten through. His laugh alone was as good as that of all the rest of the crowd. It was not a hearty, resonant laugh, like that from the mouth of a strong-lunged, wholesome-natured man, which has the mellow roundness of a solo on a French horn. It was a slovenly, greasy, convictionless laugh, with uncertain tones and ill-defined edges. Its effect was due to its volume, readiness and long continuance. Swelling up of the puffy form, and reddening ripples of the broad face heralded it; it began with a contagious cackle, it deepened into a flabby guffaw, and after all the others roundabout had finished their cachinnatory tribute it wound up with what was between a roar and the lazy drone of a bagpipe.

It now rewarded Nels Hathaway's irony, and the rest of the loungers joined in. Encouraged, Nels continued, as its last echoes died away:

"Yes, he's just as spry and peart as anybody. He seems to have recovered entirely from all his wounds; none of 'em have disfiggered him any, and his nerves have got over their terrible strain."

Tim ran promptly through all the notes in his diapason, and the rest joined in on the middle register.

"I'd give six bits," Hathaway said, "to know how the meeting between him and Rachel Bond passes off. He's gone up to the house. The boys seen him, all dressed up in his best. But his finery and his perfumed handkerchief won't count anything with her, I can tell you. She comes of fighting stock, if ever a woman did. The Bonds and Harringtons—her mother's people—are game breeds, both of 'em, and stand right on their record every time. She'll have precious little traffic with a white feathered fellow. I think she's been preparing for him the coldest shoulder any young feller in Sardis has got for many a long day."

There was nothing very funny in this speech, but a good deal of risible matter had accumulated in Tim's diaphragm during its delivery which he had to get rid of, and he did.

Harry had heard enough. While Tim's laugh yet resounded, he walked away unnoticed, and taking a roundabout course gained his room. There he remained a week, hardly coming down to his meals. It was a terrible week to him, for every waking hour of it he walked through the valley of humiliation, and drank the bitter waters of shame. The joints of his hitherto impenetrable armor of self-conceit had been so pierced by the fine rapier thrusts of Rachel's scorn that it fell from him under the coarse pounding of the village loungers and left him naked and defenseless to their blows. Every nerve and sense ached with acute pain. He now felt all of his father's humiliation, all his mother's querulous sorrow, all his betrothed's anguish and abasement.

To be continued.

The Senate has passed a bill giving Mrs. Logan a pension of $2,000 a year.

Medical Department.

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What Is Homœopathy?

Homœopathy *is not quackery*. The essence of quackery is secrecy. The individual practicing it pretends to the possession of some valuable remedy—a nostrum—which he sells for his own private gain, but which he will not disclose for the public good. Homœopathy has no secrets—no nostrum—it courts inquiry, it entreats medical men to investigate it. This is not quackery.

Homœopathy, in its present form, was discovered by a regular physician, (HAHNEMANN,) was first published in the leading medical journal of Europe, (HUFELAND'S,) in 1796. It has been studied and adopted by several thousands of regularly educated and qualified practitioners, some of them Professors in Universities, and others, leading men in their profession, who urgently call upon their colleagues to follow their example. They offer every facility in the way of instruction, by hospitals and dispensaries, and by private information which it is their power to give. This is not quackery.

Homœopathy is no field for the St. John Longs and the Morsons—the patent medicine venders. The unsettled, the unsatisfactory, and unsuccessful course of the educated physician leads his patients to try quacks and quackery, whose means, it must be acknowledged, are very similar to his own, and sometimes more successful. Nothing would so effectually drive away all real charlatanry as the adoption, by the profession, of a recognized law of healing, and the carrying this out fully and fairly, so as to derive from it all the success which can in reason be looked for.

Homœopathy *is not globulism*. Globules are a particular mode of preparing medicinal doses, invented by HAHNEMANN and recommended by him; but Homœopathy is in no way dependent upon their reception for its successful practice. The association is accidental, and is simply a matter of convenience.

Homœopathy *is not an uncertainity*. It is surprising how the opponents of Homœopathy, and even some of its friends, bewilder both themselves and others when they endeavor to explain what Homœopathy is. The impression is thus produced that the new doctrine is nothing more than a wild theory, very vague, and very worthless. The most common mistake thus stated:—"A medicine, or a poison, which will produce a disease will cure it." "If I am fatigued with a long walk I must take a short one!" This is the same curing the same—not *like curing like*. Similis is not idem.

To be continued.

Bring in Your Bills.

Agreeable to a vote of the town, the fiscal year should close the 31st day of January, 1886. It is desirable that all persons having bills against the town should be promp and have them presented by that time in order that the report may be on time.

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Witness—S. W. POTTER. 53-2

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Fryeburg, within and for the County of Oxford, on the first Tuesday of December, A. D. 1886.

SETH W. FIFE, named Executor, in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Martha Stickney, late of Fryeburg, in said county, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of January next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

53-2 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

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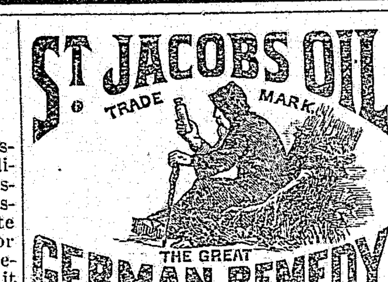
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OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1886.

On the petition of M. ELLEN RAND, of Waterford, in said county, praying that she or some suitable person may appointed Administrator on the estate of George W. Rand, late of Waterford, in said county deceased:

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

53 2 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1886.

WM. P. and AMOS FRENCH, Executor on the estate of George French, late of Albany, in said County, deceased, having presented their account of administration, of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Executors give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of January next, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

53 2 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of JACOB TUBBS, late of Norway, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to ELHANAN B. TUBBS.

December 26, 1886. 53-2

Sunday-School Lesson.

For January 16th.

Cain and Abel.—Gen. iv, 3—16. Notes. —"In process of time."—An indefinite period after the beginning of their business. It was doubtless at a time fit for a thanksgiving service.——"An offering." A present, a thank offering; not used here in any Levitical sense. Both offerings were justifiable; but notice how Abel made a special selection of the best and the choicest—the very fattest of the firstlings—while Cain simply brought part of the fruit, with no careful selection implied in the context. The first shows a reverential painstaking; the second, only the outward fulfillment of a moral obligation.——"His countenance fell."—His head hung down in moody, sullen dissatisfaction with Abel and God. The consciousness of guilt oppressed him. But God still reasons with Cain, hoping to win him back. He is not yet altogether hardened or without hope.——"Shalt thou not be accepted."—Literally, is there not lifting up, either of the guilt, or of the sacrifice by fire; or of the countenance, so as to look cheerfully into God's face.——"Thou shalt rule over him."—That is, if thou doest well and overcomest this present trying temptation.——"And slew him."—Murder entirely unpremeditated, of course, as it was the first. It was during some conversation that his anger and jealousy entirely overcame him. Perhaps Abel's flocks had trespassed on his fields. Perhaps the thought of rejected sacrifices stung him. Before he knew it, he stood aghast before the first human corpse.——"I knew not."—Ignorent that God knoweth all things, Cain tries to cover up his sin, first with a lie, then with an unnatural disregard of all brotherly ties. One sin immediately begat the other. The first was wicked; the second cowardly and mean.——"Thy brother's blood crieth unto me."—Cain miserably failed in his attempt. Abel dead was more troublesome than before, for his murder cried aloud to God for vengeance. The curse now comes as an immediate consequence of sin, and is twofold. The cultivated ground shall yield no fruit, and evil conscience will compel a wandering life. The crops were not withheld by miraculous interposition, but, haunted by his crime, he cannot endure for long the peaceful, quiet life of farming, nor can he wait till the earth brings forth its increase. Plant he may but he cannot reap. He must flee from God and man. Sin is a natural separator. In verses 13, 14, Cain is overcome less by repentance than by the severity of his punishment. The sentence is fourfold. 1. Banishment from fertile lands. 2. From God's face. 3. A fugitive's life. 4. An exposed life. The fear of the last takes the stronger hold of him.——"Vengeance . . . sevenfold." Why not death for Cain? Because the first murder was not premeditated. On the other hand any one killing Cain would do it deliberately, and so deserve complete vengeance.——"A sign."—Speculation as to what the nature of this was is in vain. It was simply to protect Cain from a murderer's death.——"Nod."—Means a land of wandering and of misery. Little is known of Nod as of Eden.

Instruction.—The lesson of to-day tells the story of the first family quarrel and its awful results.

Notice first that both were religiously brought up, and worshipped God by offerings. Their parents must have given them instruction out of their own experiences. That is every parent's duty first to teach their children the best they know, and instruction must be given prayerfully as if all depended upon it.

The quarrel came from jealousy. Pretty bad that; too much of it now in our families, Cain was jealous of God's preferance for Abel. It was his own fault, but of course he blamed somebody else, and had to deal his spite and hatred on his brother. Better have taken your chance Cain and improved yourself when you could, than to wander around hated, the first tramp known of, seeking to stifle a troubled conscience. "Am I my brother's keeper?" Of course you are. The world ever eager to escape responsibility by plausible casuistry replies, "No, I am not." But Christ says, "Inasmuch as ye have it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Plain enough, isn't it? Why quibble any more? There is Will B—— across the street, I said something real naughty before him yesterday, and I heard him repeat it this morning. Never thought of the harm I was doing. Guess I had better take care in the future. Why, I believe that I am responsible for everything I do or say in his presence. I might lead him astray, and God might reprove and punish me for it. I cannot stand that. I can't even stand the burden of my own sins. I'll be very careful in the future.

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ALBANY.

Parker Flint's family occupied their new house New Year's day and invited a large number of friends and neighbors to dine with them.

Mr. Charles Kimball is sick with pneumonia.

Frank and John Upton who have been keeping bachelors' hall several years, have concluded since the death of their father to break up, and are selling their stock etc. They still have one excellent cow and several tons of first quality of hay to sell.

Our collector, Osgood Drew paid our State tax the first day of January.

John Flint has a winter's work engaged, hauling lumber for Jsohua Saunders, of Waterford, to his steam mill in the south east part of Albany.

Daniel Clark and son are getting quite a lot of poplar and birch for the market.

Wyat T. Edwards and wife of Otisfield are visiting their old neighbors at Hunt's Corner.

Mrs. Dora Getchell of Lewiston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Cummings, who had the pleasure of entertaining some forty of her neighbors and friends Christmas eve. They had a tree tastely and heavily loaded with substantial tokens of friendship, among which was a pair of gold bowed spectacles for Mrs. C.

The Cong'l ladies' circle met last week with Mrs. Isaac Wardwell. H.

WELCHVILLE.

Christmas is passed, and all declare it was a merry one, and with gladness welcome the new year. The principle feature this year was a pyramid in place of a tree, and was literally covered with several hundred dollars worth of gifts, the richest collection for years. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Buffum, was generously remembered with an elegant seal skin cap, a patent rocker chair marked "From the young converts," a fine album from his Sunday school class, besides many individual gifts aggregating in all about fifty dollars worth, while at Oxford village he received a beautiful study lamp from members of the society, with several other fine presents.

The week of prayer was observed at both villages with extra meetings.

A ladies' aid society was organized at Welchville on Wednesday, Jan. 5th, with Mrs. M. Dixon, president; Mrs. James Walker, vice president; Mrs. Walter Holmes, secretary, and Mrs. Effie Chadbourne, treasurer. NEMO.

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53 2 C. W. PARTRIDGE, SURVEYOR.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December A. D. 1886.

JANE MONROE, widow of Josiah Monroe, late of Waterford, deceased, having presented her petition for an allowance out of the Personal Estate of said deceased:

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice of the same to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, within and for said county, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

53 2 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1886

TRUE E. ESTES, Administrator on the estate of Neil R. Estes, late of Gilead, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

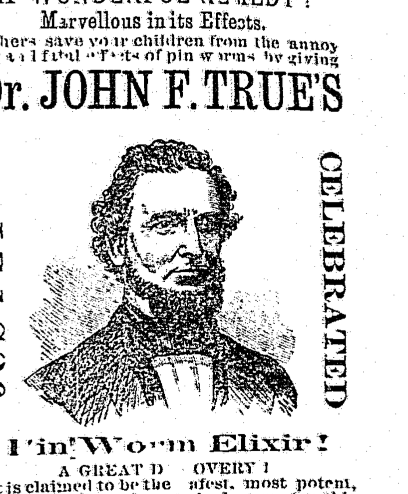
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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1886.

On the petition of BENJAMIN TUCKER, Administrator of the estate of Miranda Witt late of Norway, in said County, deceased, prayin, for license to sell and convey so much of the real estate of said deceased, described in his petition on file, as will produce the sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of debts and charges:

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of her petition with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

53-2 GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.

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PETER HOLMAN.

Dixfield, Me., Dec. 22, 1886.

WITNESS—L. H. LUDDEN. 53-2

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that she has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administratrix of the estate of JOHN L. WOODSUM, late of Oxford, in said county deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

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December 22, 1886. 53-2

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